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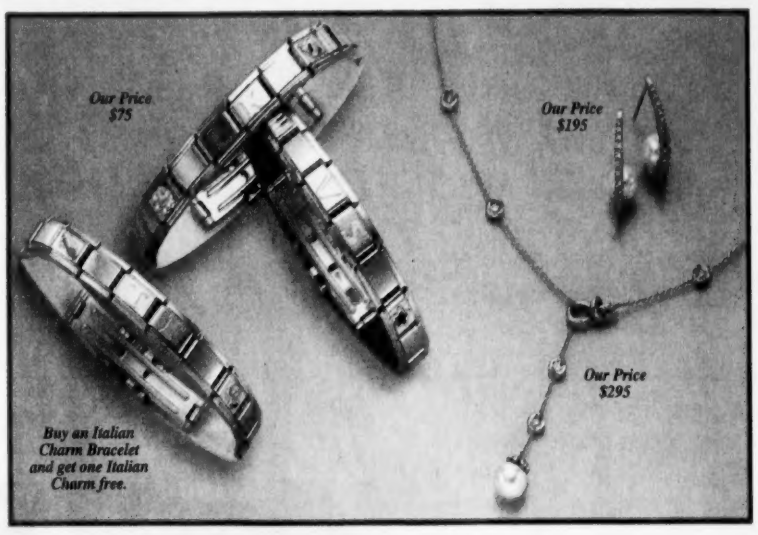

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He says the committee is currently waiting on Mass Highway to review its 75 percent plans. Once it's determined how much aid Andover will receive, Giagrande says work could begin..

"The soonest that would be is a year from this June," says Giagrande.

Olde Andover Village lot

The Main Street Committee worked with the planning department to have the new parking lot match the Main Street project. The front of the new lot will have four new benches and two flowering trees. Parking-lot plan revisions include new lighting to match the future street lamps of the downtown area.

"The idea is to put in attractive street lamps like the rest on downtown," says Schwarz.

Underground tubes and wiring for the lights will be installed this summer. Schwarz says the funding to put up the lights now isn't available, but this way, when the money is available, the lights can be installed and the lot can stay intact. She says the preparation for the future street lamps cost $9,650.

The parking lot will have eventually have 14 Victorian Boulevard lights. Victorian Boulevard was the style chosen to illuminate Main Street. Schwarz says 50 of these lights will someday light downtown Andover. The style is from the late 1800s and have a Northeast flair. Each lamp costs $1,500 to $2,500.

"It's not all that much money, but we just don't have it in this budget," she says.

According to Schwarz, the budget is $205,000 with funding approved from three Town Meetings, 1999, 2001 and 2002, and two years of capital improvement projects, 2001 and 2002.

But the lighting is just the icing on the cake. People also will see two additional parking spaces and a change in the way parking-lot users paying for parking.

Each parking space will lose its meter. The new payment method will eliminate the chance of finding a meter with time left on it, potentially raising revenue.

Instead, lot users will need to drop change into a designated pay box. They then must return to their car and stick a ticket in the window.

"It will probably be hardest for people with small children," says Schwarz.

Schwarz says paving will be done in sections to inconvenience nearby merchants as little as possible. "I visited 48 of the businesses," she said. "For the most part they know the parking lot needs improvement."

Andover survey results

Town: place to raise kids, not retire

By Andrea Gregory

A survey asking residents to rate Andover and outline what they'd like to see here in the future will help a town committee create a blueprint for Andover's future.

The Vision 21 Committee reached out to Andover voters at Town Meeting with its survey, which 151 voters answered. Now the committee is asking other groups in town like the Townwide PTO and Kiwanis Club to fill out the same survey in hopes of reaching a broader range of residents.

Based on the results tabulated so far, Lisa Schwarz, senior planner and liaison for Vision 21, says members of the group have a place to start. Each is drafting a vision statement for the town that reflects what they believe the public wants.

The individual responses will then be intertwined to create a clear statement on what residents want Andover to look like in 20 years, reflecting the values of those who live here.

Schwarz says there are some interesting things for the committee to consider. For instance, preserving undeveloped land was highly important to residents, but the surveys also showed most people were against spending public funds to obtain open space.

The majority favored both a diverse housing stock, including affordable housing, and preserving historic structures to the greatest extent possible.

Schwarz also points out when asked if reducing taxes was important even if it meant reducing services the majority sided with keeping thing level to the way they are now.

In addition to detailing what they want to see in the future, residents were also asked to rate the current status of Andover.

"People felt it was a great place to live and raise kids," says Schwarz, but it not rated highly as a good place to retire.

All of these aspects will be considered to help create a vision that will influence the town's master plan. "The vision will set up the umbrella for the town's master plan," she says.

She says the town's master plan would delegate responsibilities to the proper department heads and make it clear what residents want.

John Roberts, Vision 21 member, says this is going to be Andover's first vision statement.

"We fully intend to have as much impact as we can on the master plan," he says.

According to Roberts, the committee is hoping to create a backdrop for department heads to consider when deciding on projects. He says the current master plan is about 10 years old and public input and ideas will help revamp it to a more accurate representation of what residents actually want to see their town look like.

"Collaboration is a good thing," says Roberts. "We don't have the answers, but we're certainly looking for some direction."

Developer 'forced' to pursue suit

AVALON BAY

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Planning Director Steve Colyer says most communities that fight 40B projects while less than 10 percent of their housing stock is deemed affordable, lose the fight. He also says, even if the town does reach the 10 percent threshold before the Avalon appeals process is finished, it will have no bearing on the future of Avalon Bay.

"They've already been approved," says Colyer, "If Avalon Bay had not been appealed we would be over the 10 percent."

Tom Urbelis, town counsel, and Colyer both say there is no word yet on what Avalon plans to do next. But they don't have high hopes for PAZ stopping the project.

"My gut reaction is I think (Avalon Bay) will prevail on it," says Colyer. "Right now the ball's in Avalon's court. We'll see what happens."

"My sense is that's a bump in the road," says McLaughlin. "As of today, we're still addressing the nuisance suit filed by PAZ."

McLaughlin says the Town Meeting vote was not a shock, but something Avalon Bay was prepared to address. "We started the morning after Town Meeting considering our options," he says.

He says residents will not see a backhoe digging up dirt on the premises in the near future, but residents will soon see the legal ramifications of their vote.

"You simply can't go back on your word," he says. "It's clearly illegal."

School sports fees to climb?

Andover schools could soon be raising the bar on sports fees. Under a plan presented to the School Committee Tuesday, Andover High School would still charge $100 per sport next year, but eliminate the $200 maximum per student. The maximum cost per family would rise from $300 to $400.

"I don't like the fact that you have to pay for the stuff nowadays that you used to have for free," said Nancy Durkin, mother of two Andover High boys involved in sports. "But you see school costs going up all over the place."

The School Committee did not vote on the fee hikes, but none of the members objected to the plan presented by Business Administrator Bernie Tuttle. They will give final approval at a future meeting. Member Dick Collins, a former coach and teacher at the high school, said he opposed the fees in principle but would support the increase because of the School department's budget squeeze. "We've got to take into serious consideration – are we singling out athletics?" Collins said. "There are other extracurricular activities."

– Meir Rinde

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In the top photo, cows meander at the Abbot Homestead at 9 Andover St. around 1890. Today there are only a few Andover farmers left, but in 1920, the town directory listed 206 farmers.

State: Ban small pools in public housing

By Andrea Gregory

Andover's public housing residents might have limited options to beat the summer heat.

The state Department of Housing and Community Development has sent a letter to all local housing authorities warning them of safety issues surrounding swing sets, trampolines and swimming pools, and asking towns to consider adopting policies prohibiting tenants in state housing from using them.

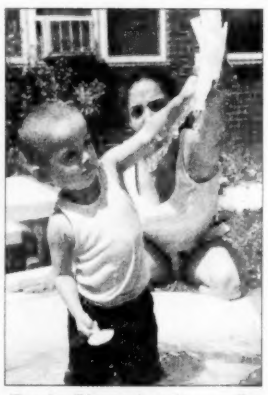
Christine Metzemaekers, housing authority director, says it's too soon to say how Andover will approach the suggestion. There aren't any swings or trampolines to her knowledge, so that's not an issue. But kids' swimming pools could be.

She could not offer dates as to when the topic will be discussed by the Andover Housing Authority but said "the board was going to look at it in a very fair way."

Tenants at Memorial Circle are already expressing concern about a possible swimming pool ban. "How can you explain it to a 4-year-old?" says Denise Fraize of 6 Memorial Circle.

Her daughter, Hillary Fraize, and 21-month-old granddaughter, Jazmine Fraize, live with her and her husband, Bob Fraize, president of the tenants' council.

Jazmine spent last Tuesday afternoon splashing around a wading pool in her backyard.



Zandre Rivera, 2, enjoys a dip in Andover – at least for now.

"I don't think (a ban) is right," says Hillary Fraize. "Just because we live here we can't have a pool."

Andover Chamber to honor Karen Herman

The Andover Chamber of Commerce will hold its 2003 Annual Community Service Awards ceremony and breakfast on Thursday, June 5, from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at the Indian Ridge Country Club on Lovejoy Road in Andover.

Community Service Award winners include high school students who will be presented college scholarships, and Karen M. Herman of Andover, this year's winner for distinguished community service. Herman has lived in Andover since 1982.

According to the event organizers, "Karen Herman, as a member and officer of many important community organizations within our area, has brought dedication and enthusiasm to all that she has undertaken. She contributes in many ways to the civic well-being of Andover and Greater Lawrence, a special person who helps make our community special. She is a most deserving recipient of this award."

Born in Atchison, Kan., Herman grew up in the Denver, Colo. area. After graduating from the University of Colorado, she and her husband, Jack, decided to embark on a adventure and move to New England. Jack Herman took a job in the Andover area, and they both fell in love with the town. Here, Karen Herman was able to amply indulge her love of history (particularly her interest in historical buildings), and she immediately joined the Andover Historical Society.

She served on the board of directors of the Andover Historical Society for 17 years, holding nearly every officer position. During and since this time, she extended her involvements to the International Institute of Greater Lawrence and the Lawrence Historical Center. She serves on the boards of directors of both. She has taught children of various ethic backgrounds at both the Asian Children's Program in Lawrence and the International Institute of Greater Lawrence. Herman holds a master's degree from the University of Massachusetts in bilingual ESL studies.

Her activities in Andover include being the president of the board of the Library trustees, the chairwoman of the Preservation Commission, and serving on Andover's Main Street Committee and (a few years ago) Andover's 350th Anniversary Committee. She is an active member of the League of Women Voters.

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PRIOR TO DR. KOH, suicide prevention was not on the radar screen."

– Greg Miller, director of the local Samaritans, talking about an upcoming event to honor Dr. Howard Koh of Andover. **(Story, page 17)**

I REMEMBER TELLING HIM to get off the couch and stop watching *Top Gun*. He must of seen it 150 times and could recite it.

– Alan McAnally of Andover talking of his Navy pilot son's fascination with the Tom Cruise movie. **(Story, page 1)**

News Calendar

Thursday, May 22

Disabilities Commission, Memorial Hall Library, activity room, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 27

Senior Center Task Force, Senior Center, 7 p.m.

Vision 21 Committee, Town Offices, second floor, 7:30 p.m.

Planning Board, Town Offices, third floor, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 28

Contributory Retirement Board, Town Offices, third floor, 9 a.m.

Tuesday, June 3

School Committee, School Administration Building, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, June 9

Board of Health, Town Offices, first floor, 6-9 p.m.

Organic lawn care

Homeowners interested in learning about organic lawn care can attend a free presentation at North Parish Church in North Andover on Wednesday, May 28 at 7 p.m, sponsored in part by the Andover/North Andover League of Women Voters.

This two-hour presentation, entitled "A Citizen's Guide to Organic Land Care," is also sponsored by Northeast Organic Farming Association (NOFA), Massachusetts Environmental Trust (MET) and People for the Environment

The program speakers are Marilyn Castriotta, NOFA/Mass Organic Land Care Program Coordinator, and Don Bishop of Garden's Are. Bishop is a lifelong landscaper and NOFA-accredited organic land care professional.

For more information, contact Maria Bartlett at 978-470-1278.

Keep dogs leashed

Robert Kerrigan, officer-in-charge of Andover Post Office, is calling for the cooperation of dog owners in keeping their pets restrained during mail delivery times.

"Last year, 3,070 letter carriers nationwide were attacked and injured by dogs," he said.

CRT collection

More than 500 people came to a collection day for cathode-ray tubes such as TVs and computer screens – and some came twice, said organizer Candy Dann. The largest truck was full by 9 a.m.

"We had cars stacked in lines three across for the first three hours. In total, there were four very full trucks by 1:45," said Dann.

A few latecomers had to be turned away because the trucks were already at capacity. The collection staff said it was more than they've ever collected from one town in one day, according to Dann. There will be other collections held on June 21 and Sept. 20.

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Police warn: Scam is in the air

By Neil Fater

One cold, February day, a 79-year-old Lowell Street woman heard a knock at her door. A short man with black hair who said he was from the water department asked if he could check the woman's water pipes. She complied, and the two went to the basement, where the man inspected the pipes while speaking to another person on a two-way radio.

The man then left. All of which seemed harmless.

Except the man wasn't really from the water department. And the person he was talking to on the radio was upstairs, robbing the older woman while she was distracted in the basement.

"The woman discovered jewelry missing from her bedroom, and could see other rooms had been rummaged through," said Det. Mark Higgenbottom.

Andover police want to prevent such a scam from succeeding again. But they know that with spring here, transient criminals who use a variety of ploys similar to the "water department" scam, will be targeting Andover residents again. In particular, such criminals target older residents.

The criminals are a group of organized specialists in fraud and scams, who travel from city to city, from state to state, usually traveling some distance from their homes to commit their crimes.

Frequently, the con artists will say they are from a utility company, such as the water department, cable TV company or power company, or they say they are home-improvement workers. They use a multitude of excuses to enter the home or property. Police advise people to follow these prevention tips to protect themselves and family members:

• Always lock doors when going outside.

• Never allow strangers inside one's home.

• Check with the utility company by telephone if an employee wants to enter the house.

• Beware of unsolicited home repairmen.

• Check with the town or state building officials to make sure workers are legitimate.

• Write down the license plate number of their vehicle and call the police to report the incident.

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POLICE LOG

ARRESTS

Tuesday, May 13 – At 1:21 p.m., George Warren, 34, of 87 Belknap St., Lawrence, was arrested on Elm Street and charged with attaching the wrong plates to a vehicle, a repeated offense of driving without a license, and driving an uninsured and unregistered motor vehicle. He also had a warrant for violating probation.

At 6:29 p.m., Kimberly McKenzie, 23, of 26 Scollay Circle, Salem, N.H., was arrested on River Road and charged with possession of a class D substance and possession of a class E substance.

At 6:48 p.m., Juan Crawford, 22, of 26 Scollay Circle, Salem, N.H. was arrested on River Road and charged with possession of a class D substance and possession and on an outstanding warrant.

Thursday, May 15 – At 12:40 p.m., Raymond George Connors, 56, of 87 Bowdoin St., Lawrence, was arrested on River Road and charged with possession of a class A substance with intent to distribute, possession of a class B substance with intent to distribute, possession of a class A substance, possession of a class B substance and possession of a class E substance.

At 1:03 p.m., Marcel Lee Lajennessee, 53, of 113 Andover St., North Andover, was arrested on River Road and charged with carrying a dangerous weapon and possessing a class B substance. The weapon was a double-edged knife.

At 6:40 p.m., Paul Goudreault Jr., 32, of 12 Dupre Ave., Haverhill, was arrested on River Road and charged with failure to wear a seat belt and a repeated offense of driving with a suspended license.

Friday, May 16 – At 4:52 p.m., Michael Spaulding, 22, of 49 Bellflower Road, Billerica, was arrested on North Main Street and charged with driving with a revoked license.

Sunday, May 18 – At 4:46 a.m., Corey Zalewski, 21, of 231 Highland Road was arrested on Reservation Road and charged with a marked lanes violation, drunk driving and possession of a class C substance.

At 6:34 p.m., Beatrice Vagas, 39, of Camp Lorraine, was arrested and charged with having four warrants for threatening to commit a crime, assault and battery, three counts of larceny by check, and larceny over $250.

At 6:55 p.m., Daniel McNeil, 36, of 147 Washington St., Lynn, was arrested with trespassing, violating a restraining order, and being a fugitive from justice on a court warrant for a previous violation of a retraining order.

THEFTS

Wednesday, May 14 – At 4:06 p.m., someone reported their cellular phone stolen on River Road.

Friday, May 16 – At 1:50 p.m., a Main Street woman reported money stolen from her Fleet Bank account.

At 4:05 p.m., Assistant Principal Bruce Maki reported a speaker and an amplifier stolen from the Doherty Middle School on Bartlet Street.

Monday, May 19 - At 2:07 p.m., a Central Street woman reported $500 stolen from her purse that was locked in a closet.

INCIDENTS

Tuesday, May 13 – At 8:29 a.m., an act of indecent exposure was reported on North Main Street.

At 12:51 p.m., Angel Leon, 17, of 159 Shertleff St., Chelsea, was found deceased at the Andover Wyndham Hotel.

At 4:55 p.m., a man slipped and cut his hand in an industrial accident on Burtt Road. An ambulance was called.

Wednesday, May 14 – At 3:56 p.m., an act of indecent exposure was reported on Shawsheen Road, when an umpire changed into his uniform in the parking lot.

Friday, May 16 – At 1:22 a.m., a 16-year-old girl was reported missing by her mother who told police her daughter had left on foot with two friends at 10:45 p.m. Nine minutes later the mother called police back to say her daughter had just returned home and she didn't need an officer to respond.

At 9 a.m., the silent panic alarm was accidentally set off by an employee of a bank on Central Street. Police confirmed it was accidental.

At 1:23 p.m., a black lab that looked like it was hit by a car was seen on Lowell Street. The dog's ribs were showing and it was limping. An officer on the scene said he recognized the dog and "it always looks that way," according to the log. Animal control brought the dog to its house and left a note for the owner.

At 5:58 p.m., a one-and-a-half-year-old girl was reported to have stopped breathing at ClownTown. Another report said the child was breathing again. Police say the episode may have been a seizure. An ambulance transported the child to the hospital.

At 8:11 p.m., a boy was reported to be hit in the head by an plastic gun at ClownTown on Bartlet Street. He was transported to Lawrence General Hospital and his mother was notified.

Sunday, May 18 – At 4:42 p.m., a female in her 30s was reported sleeping in the roadway on Meadowbrook Drive. Police reported the woman was intoxicated and would be taken to the hospital.

At 11:45 p.m. A father reported his 16-year-old daughter missing. He said she left the house in the morning and has not called or returned.

Monday, May 19 - At 6:31 p.m., a Woburn Street man reported a homeowner had placed cones in the roadway at the intersection of Woburn Street and Rattlesnake Hill Road making it a one lane road. The man told police the area presented a hazard and he had almost got hit. Police spoke to the man and told him not to put cones there again.

At 8:11 p.m. a woman reported she was out walking on River Street and found a hypodermic needle she wanted to point out to police. Police brought the needle in for disposal.

Tuesday, May 20 - At 8:28 a.m., someone reported a deer trapped in his back yard. The deer left before police arrived.

At 11:39 a.m., a man reported his girlfriend showed up at his place of work and was causing a problem. He also told police she had taken some flowers he had bought to plant in his yard.

AUTO INCIDENTS

Thursday, May 15 – At 2:18 a.m., an officer found a car broken into on Campanelli Road.

At 7:37 a.m., a motorist flagged down an officer to report someone had broken into his car during the night on Bullfinch Drive.

Saturday, May 17 – At 7:40 a.m. a car was reported off the road, and it looked like it had hit the stone wall on Regency Road. No one was around. Later, police caught up with the owner who explained he was a newspaper delivery person. When he accidentally drove off the road, he called a friend to help him finish his paper route on time. The owner of the car said he would return to have the car towed and file an accident report.

At 1:03 p.m., a woman reported her car stolen from the Marshalls parking lot on North Main Street. Her car was found in the parking lot. It turned out she had parked further away from the store than she thought.

Sunday, May 18 – At 5:41 p.m., a man reported his car was broken into sometime during the night on Bartlet Street.

Tuesday, May 20 - At 2:15 p.m., a woman reported someone has stolen her car key and she believed the person would steal her car. Police said the key was lost in Italy.

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Pilots took him under wing

■ **MCANALLY**

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ing and how my perspective has changed in the last three years as a result of all the world events."

"I am a little nervous," he added. "But, what helps is remembering what Andover was like for me... I had a real dream that was attainable, and so many people supported me. People took an interest in me.

"I was mowing a neighbor's lawn once and they knew I wanted to be a pilot. They knew an F-18 pilot and got him to talk to me. And, when I was fueling planes at 4-Star (the airport in North Andover), so many pilots would take me for a ride because they knew I wanted to fly," he said.

Those early dreams, and a fascination with his dad Alan McAnally's stories about flying, had the young Chris McAnally talking about planes in between Andover Little League baseball and Andover hockey games.

By the age of 15, he got his first taste of international terrorism when he heard news reports of a cruise ship – the *Achillie Lauro* – being hijacked by terrorists in the Mediterranean Sea. A wheelchair-bound American was shot and tossed overboard in the 1985 incident.

"I went to bed confused and sad and I remember thinking about the aircraft carrier and the pilot who intercepted those terrorists. From that point on, I wanted to be that guy," McAnally said. "The seed was planted."

After graduating from Andover High School in 1989, where he was class president, he went on to Boston College. He graduated with a degree in history and was an ROTC cadet. He entered Navy Flight School in Pensacola, Fla. and was designated a Naval aviator in 1996.

Shortly thereafter, he was indeed "that guy" he always wanted to be. He piloted a Seahawk rescue helicopter and served a three-year sea tour around the Persian Gulf. Flying from the *Enterprise*, he took part in Operation Desert Fox in December 1998. There, his night rescue of six Navy Seals from a training mishap in the Atlantic Ocean earned him the Navy Achievement Medal.

When the tour ended, he moved to Pensacola to take a flight instructor job in January 2000.

Married to Vivian with a 20-month-old daughter, Elizabeth Ann, McAnally now teaches aspiring pilots the basics of airplanes.

"I teach the basic primary information," he explained. "Instruments, formation and aerobatics. It's a six-month school and then they leave and select their pipeline, either jets, props (propellers) or helicopters."

He is also enrolled in a master's program with the Naval Postgraduate School.

He's anxious to catch up with some hometown friends who plan to attend his speech on Monday. Then, the group plans to play some golf.

That's when the lighter side of McAnally emerges. "That's the tough part, knowing these guys are in the audience," he chuckled. "They'll be sure to tell me if I'm a flop."

From Andover boys to fly boys

■ **NAVY MEN**

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still as parallel as planes in formation. Both boys did indeed become Navy pilots, with McAnally's three-year sea tour based in the Mediterranean Sea while Pothier's took him to Japan. All the while, the friendship stayed strong.

"He's my best friend. I e-mail him just about every day," said McAnally, 32, a Navy pilot who comes home to Andover on Monday as the guest speaker at the town's Memorial Day services.

Pothier is also an accomplished Navy pilot but unfortunately, he will not be in the crowd to hear his best friend's speech. He will be on the aircraft carrier *Theodore Roosevelt* returning from a four-month tour in Iraq. Pothier, who now lives in Virginia Beach with his wife and daughters, is expected to arrive in Norfolk, Va. next Thursday, May 29. He shipped out Jan. 8, just hours after his second daughter was born.

"I still don't know if I'd let either of them drive my car."

DAD ALAN MCANALLY, JOKING ABOUT HIS SON, CHRIS, AND MATT POTHIER, WHO LOVED *TOP GUN*, AND PRESUMABLY STILL FEEL "THE NEED FOR SPEED."

"Sometimes, after a mission, with the sweat dripping off his brow, he'll write an e-mail on the ship... e-mail is a critical lifeline for these guys. It's the water cooler of the '50s and it's incredible for these guys to be able to hear from home," said McAnally, who is godfather to one of Pothier's daughters.

Pothier's dad, Bob Pothier, formerly of Andover and now of Canterbury, N.H., said he plans to be in Norfolk next week along with Pothier's mom, Elaine Previtte; his son's wife, Carri; and their daughters, Katie, 2, and Abby, 4 months.

He said it's an enormous feeling of relief when he sees an e-mail from his son waiting to be read.

"I am just so relieved because it means he's safe," said the elder Pothier. "Then, we talk about his wife and kids and he always wants to know about the Red Sox and Bruins."

Meanwhile, Alan McAnally of Andover is looking forward to being in the crowd on Monday to hear his son's speech. It is sure to stir up some memories.

"I remember telling him to get off the couch and stop watching *Top Gun*. He must have seen it 150 times and could recite it," he chuckled. "I still don't know if I'd let either of them drive my car."

But he made it clear that it's been a great ride watching two boys from an Andover Little League team dream about being Navy pilots and then accomplish those dreams.

Memorial Day events

The May 26 Memorial Day, program of events will be dedicated to all Andover area residents who have served, are serving or will serve their nation in the armed forces of a grateful nation as medical specialists.

It is also in memoriam to the following sons of Andover who died serving their country in the Korean War, 1950-1953:

- John Peter Andonian, PFC U.S. Army, 21;
- Frederick H. Graves Jr., CPL U.S. Army, 25;
- Donald W. Lee Jr., CPL U.S. Marine Corps, 19; and
- Samuel E. Turner, PFC U.S. Army, 21.

The day's events will start at 7 a.m. in West Parish Cemetery at the grave of Leonard "Biff" Demers, USCG WW II.

Events will continue at 7:30 a.m. in St. Augustine's Cemetery at the grave of Robert Volker U.S. Army WW II.

They will move at 8 a.m. to Spring Grove Cemetery in the American Legion Lot.

At 9:30 a.m. will be the Memorial Day Parade.

At 10:15 a.m. there will be a program in front of Memorial Auditorium, near the Park.

Finally at 11:30 a.m. all participants are invited to a free lunch at the Doherty Middle School cafeteria from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.

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Memorial Day Parade Lineup - 9:30 a.m.

First Division:
Andover Police escort
Selectmen/Town Manager
Andover Fire Department escort
Lawrence High School, Army JROTC
Andover High School Band
Grand Marshal Thomas Haugh
American Legion Color Guard
Andover veterans
Form up at Elm and Florence streets – Elm end
Marshals – Chuck Murnane and John Doherty.

Second Division:
Civil Air Patrol Color Guard
School Committee/Superintendent
First N.H. Regiment
Clan MacPherson
Royal Irish Artillery
Third Marines
Tenth Regt. of Foot
Military Reenactors
Second Division Marshal, Ed Morrissey.
Form up at Florence and Park streets, Park St. end.

Third Division:
Middlesex County Vols
Fifes and Drums
Col. Knox Regiment of Artillery
Regiment de St. Onge
Masonic Lodge
Knights of Columbus
Elks
Lowell High School Band
Third Division Marshals – Ted Cole and John Campbell. Form up at Florence and Park streets in mall parking lot.

Fourth Division:
Girl Scouts/Brownies
Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts/Tiger Scouts
Musicians Union Band
Campfire Girls
Fourth Division Marshals – Jim and Geri Deyermond
Form up at Florence and Park streets on Park.

Programs of Events:

Memorial Auditorium – 10:15 a.m.

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INVOCATION

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IN FLANDERS FIELD: John Chartier, West Middle School.

AMAZING GRACE by Clan MacPherson.

GETTYSBURG ADDRESS: Ryan Struhl, Doherty Middle School.

PATRIOTIC READING: Wood Hill Middle School student.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION: Kenneth S. Nicoll.

Board of Selectmen and School Committee, Melvin A. Nicoll.

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER: State Rep. Barry Finegold.

GUEST SPEAKER: Lt. Chris McAnally, US Navy.

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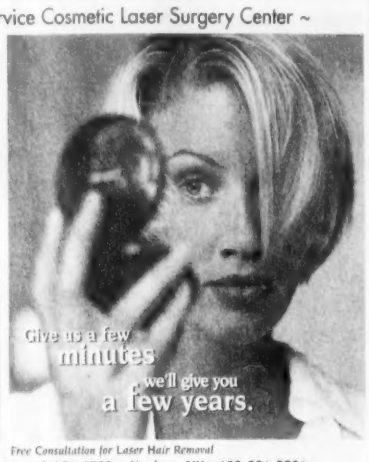

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TRAVEL WITH SOMEONE YOU TRUST

High school rules keep prom-goers safe

By Andrea Gregory

Parades of limousine around town on Friday, glittery dresses and handsome young men in tuxedos could mean only one thing – it was time for the prom. Hundreds of ticket-holders to the Andover High School prom came out to dance and dine in style at this year's event held at the Sheraton in Danvers.

The prom seemed to go well and strict rules around good clean fun helped most teenagers stay in line inside the confines of the Sheraton.

Arriving fashionably late was prohibited. Students were told to be there by 6:30 p.m., though not everyone made it on time. Students entering up to an hour late said they were still allowed to enter without problems, but for the most part the teenagers made it a point to get there by the appointed time.

One group had a great excuse for being late. Juniors Liz O'Connor and Marianne Murphy joined 14 other friends in taking a party bus that dropped them off at the wrong prom. It wasn't until they were inside the hotel that the group realized they were among strangers. Chasing down their ride just in time, they made it to their desired location, the Andover High prom, and were able to laugh off what could have been a prom disaster.

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

A group of happy students head off to the prom in style Friday, May 16.

Besides asking kids to show up on time, Andover High also did not allow students to leave the event without a chaperone, which meant no drinking or smoking in the parking lot, but also no running out to the car for lipstick or extra film without the company of an adult.

For some, the rules brought a "trapped" feeling; for others it was the best place on earth to be, sharing a crowded dance floor with tons of friends.

"You've got to do what you've got to do," said Christian Stone, senior, about the rules around prom night.

Students noted there's always ways around rules if people really want to do something. Indeed, some students – as they do at every prom – mentioned plans involving booze and sex.

By 9:30 p.m. the dance floor was packed, but to some of those on the sidelines the event was beginning to lose some of its flair and the faint smell of a cigarette lingering in the ladies room showed frustration with the prom rules.

Girls hung out in the bathroom staring at their watches and talking about what time they could leave, what time their limos were coming back and what was next on the agenda.

There were late night party plans sprouting up from stall to stall in the ladies room, table to table in the ballroom, and from cell phone to cell phone across the dance floor.

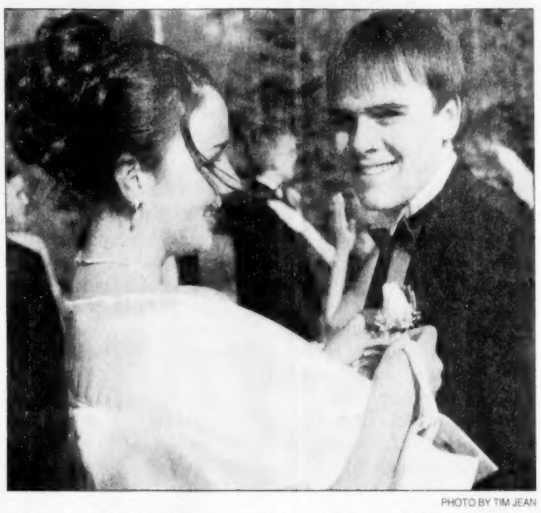
"We came in style," said Mike Alvanez, senior, talking about the stretch limo that brought him and his group of friends. But he also admitted it was the parties after prom that many students find more exciting.

"Because you're not restricted," said Semo Ongondo, senior.

Some kids talked about their impatience to get drunk; others didn't mention alcohol at all. One girl yelled out her plans involved sex and then giggled.

Many of the parties being discussed were going to be hosted by "cool" parents, where parental supervision at least meant taking away keys from kids if there was going to be drinking, according to the kids. There was at least one party scheduled to take place at a hotel, but that didn't seem to be the norm.

"I don't think anyone drinks and drives on prom night," said Courtney Hale, senior. Hale said teenagers who choose to drink on prom night would likely find a party situation where car keys were collected upon arrival and anyone drinking would most likely stay for the night.



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Colleen Hugh pins a flower on Michael Gibson before going to the Andover High School prom last Friday.

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Education

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Kristen Brearley's third-grade class at Sanborn School meets Brian Mayo, a soldier who took part in the war in Iraq.

Sanborn students delight in meeting their soldier pen pal

By Andrea Gregory

FOR SOLDIERS RETURNING HOME from Iraq there's a laundry list of places to go and people to see. For Cpl. Brian Mayo, a Marine helicopter mechanic, one of his first stops was Kristen Brearley's third-grade class at Sanborn Elementary School in Andover.

In fact, Mayo had been back in America from Kuwait, his last base of operations, less than 48 hours last Friday when he visited the youngest group of people cheering for him and waiting for his return. The class had written letters to Mayo, who currently lives in California, while he was stationed in Iraq because one of the students, Jim Hoar, is Mayo's cousin.

The third-grader's mother, Liz Hoar, proposed the idea of sending letters to her nephew overseas in Iraq, which the Sanborn kids did in March.

"I don't know how many teachers would have made it such a big deal," said Liz Hoar. "Every part of her curriculum was incorporated."

While the third-grade students learned typing, spelling, vocabulary and writing lessons by corresponding with Mayo, perhaps more importantly, the letters taught a lesson about touching people's lives.

"You send the letters and you think he'll never get them, but he did get them and now he's here," said Brearley.

Mayo walked into a room that was decorated in red, white and blue and filled with a group of 8- and 9-year-old children standing to sing *America* in his honor. The kids wrote a second round of letters to read in person, thanking Mayo for fighting for his country, visiting the class and returning home safely. After reading their thoughts out loud the students followed with questions about Mayo's experiences during wartime. Mayo talked about his job, the friends he made and his living conditions in Iraq, including sleeping outside in the sand and not always being able to shower.

"I watched it in the news," said third-grader Erika Spinaly. "Now talking to him I see a different side of the story."

Mayo also gave the kids his honest reactions to the war, admitting he was scared, in danger and missed his friends and family.

"I was scared a lot actually," said Mayo. "You couldn't (always) tell who was your friend and who was your enemy."

"It was very exciting because we got to talk to someone we wrote letters to," said Spinaly. "I didn't even think he would write back."

"It took a long time to get (your letters)," Mayo told the class. "Instead of writing you guys I

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Where the rubber meets the market

Andoverite makes semifinals at MIT entrepreneurship competition

By Ben Hellman

THE MICHELIN MAN has nothing on Michael Lee. In fact, Lee has surrounded himself with tires, too, as he devises a business plan to make money from recycling old tire rubber.

Lee, of Clark Road, who is going for his master's degree in business, was part of a semi-finalist team in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's 50K Entrepreneurship Competition. Lee's team did not make the final cut, but his business model could still lead to bigger things.

Because tires aren't good for much once they are used, finding a profitable way to recycle rubber could amount to big business.

Vulcanization, the process that turns rubber into a material strong enough to withstand the wear and tear of driving, also turns rubber into a material that can't be reused. So every year used car tires pile up in landfills all over the country. The best attempts at reusing tire rubber involve chopping it into fine bits to be used in playgrounds or running tracks.

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Not tire-d, not re-tired: MBA candidate Michael Lee.

But that will change, if Lee has anything to do with it. Economizing a process patented by University of Acron researcher Avramm Isayev, Lee's MIT team plans to make it economically viable to reprocess tires.

Lee knows a thing or two about tires. Prior to entering MIT's MBA program he worked for the Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority (MBTA) and before that he was a transportation consultant for the US Department of Transportation.

"I dealt with all Big Three tire companies. I know the big guys," says Lee.

The Andover father of three left his job with the MBTA to enroll in the MBA program at the Sloan School of Management at MIT. "My wife works and we are also burning savings," he says.

But he could find himself at the beginning of a lucrative career. He says the team is keeping its options open, but plans to become the first rubber supplier to offer recycled rubber. "It is a brand new material," says Lee.

There are currently two categories of rubber, natural and synthetic; recycled rubber would create a third category, he says.

Recycled rubber would not be strong enough to make new tires, but it could be used in other products such as shoes or shingles, says Lee. "It might not be as good as new, but very close," he says.

Lee is the business end of team Vulston Technology. The Vul- in Vulston refers to the vulcanization, or now the devulcanization, process that the team is bringing to market. Lee has identified the market and potential competitors and put together a business plan.

At the MIT competition, his team had 60 seconds to present their plan to judges, competitors, venture capitalists and competition alumni. From 118 teams, 37 semi-finalists were chosen and, from that seven, finalists.

Lee's six-member team includes science advisers and a chemical engineer.

In the laboratory, Isayev managed to recycle 50 pounds of rubber per hour. Lee must speed the process to 1,000 pounds per hour. Isayev's process heats the rubber and uses ultrasonic waves to break down the chemical cross-links that keep tire rubber together. The process literally heats up the rubber and blasts a horn at it.

MIT's 50K competition has given birth to more than 75 companies and 2,000 jobs.

Successful alumni companies include: Akamai Technologies (Nasdaq: AKAM), Direct Hit Technologies (acquired by Ask Jeeves), Lexicus (acquired by Motorola), Sensable Technologies, Webline Communications, NetGenesis (acquired by SPSS), and Silicon Spice (acquired by Broadcom).

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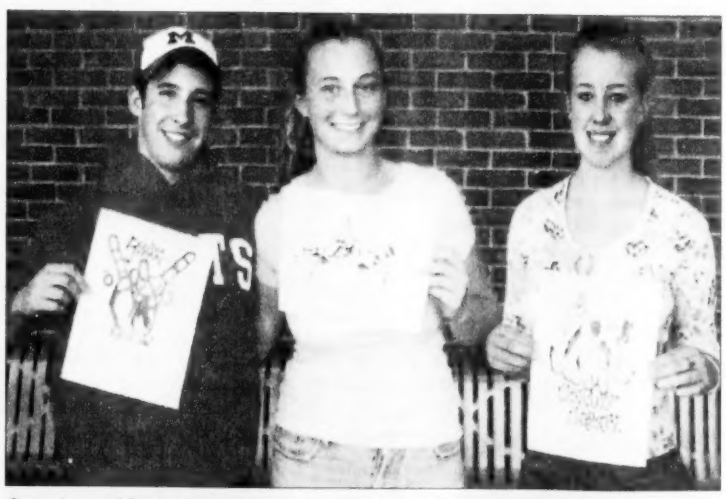

Organizers of Senior Safari are planning the 11th annual all-night, substance-free celebration in honor of this year's graduates of Andover High. Senior Safari has become a tradition, made possible through the support of parent volunteers and community cooperation. Many area businesses donate money or services to ensure the success of Senior Safari. Andover High teacher Jim Batchelder sponsors an annual logo contest in his Portfolios class. Above are this year's winners of the logo contest: Dave Kaplan, Kelly Crawford and Cory Hanson. Crawford's winning design will be screened onto the back of the Senior Safari 2003 T-shirt. Kaplan's second-place design will be on the front shoulder of the T-shirt. Hanson's third-place design will be printed on the keepsake ticket. All three receive free admission to Senior Safari 2003. For questions or inquiries, contact this year's senior co-chairs, Carolyn Hanson at 978-470-3735, or Deb Murray at 978-474-0567.

LOCAL SCHOLARS

Three Phillips Academy students recently won prestigious musical competitions.

Erika Chow, a ninth-grader from Palo Alto, Calif., won first prize in her division at the Bartok-Kabalevsky-Prokofiev International Competition on April 5 at Rider University in Virginia. She also won a special prize, awarded by the university, for outstanding musicianship. Competing with 25 pianists from many parts of the world, she played the *Sonata No. 3* by Prokofiev and the first movement of *Sonata No. 3* by Kabalevsky.

Arianna Warsaw-Fan, an 11th-grade student from Andover, won third prize in the Boston Symphony Orchestra Concerto Competition in February, performing the last movement of the *Violin Concerto* by Mendelssohn.

Luis Ortiz, a 10th-grader from Haverhill, won the New England Philharmonic Young Artist Competition in October, playing the first movement of *Piano Concerto No. 2* by Chopin. He was invited to play in a concert with the New England Philharmonic Orchestra in December.

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Eleven Phillips Academy students won first- and second-place prizes at the New England Japan Bowl, an annual event held in the spring in Boston for high school students studying the Japanese language. Students were tested on grammar, kanji, Katakana, Kotowasa, culture, current events and listening comprehension at the competition.

First-place winners include: Level II – **Irene Hsu**, Lexington; **Jessie C. Pak**, Seoul, Korea; **Paul S. Sonne**, Loudonville, N.Y.; and Level IV – **Adrienne A. Benitez**, Orlando, Fla.; **Rashid M. Galadanci**, Duluth, Minn.; **Benjamin G. Waters**, Andover.

Second-place winners are: Level II – **Katerina M. DeHart**, Livingston, Mont.; **Mon T. Thach**, Camden, N.J.; **Alvin Y.C. Yu**, Hong Kong; and Level IV – **Sharon A. Lawrence**, Bronx, N.Y.; **Iris Tien**, Cupertino, Calif.

The six first-place winners were invited with their instructor, **Teruyo Bourne**, to compete in the 11th Annual National Japan Bowl in Washington, D.C.

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Lawrence Academy students from Andover earned academic honors for the winter trimester.

High honors were earned by ninth-grader

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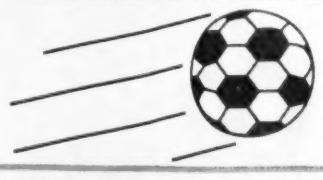

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■ LAWRENCE ACADEMY

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Christopher Muscatello; sophomores **Elana Cogliano** and **Carolyn Sebasky**; juniors **Sam Basta** and **Sam Koolen**; and senior **Alex Magnin**.

Honors were awarded to ninth-grade students **Katherine Denison, Michael Draheim, Andrea Martin, Megan Sebasky** and **Cynthia Woodward**; sophomore **Trevor Efinger**; and junior **Melissa Martin**.

In addition, Magnin received the school's Thomas P. Warner Award at the fall athletic awards banquet. Magnin earned recognition as a member of the cross-country team that moved from its place near the bottom of the 16-team Independent School League last year up to seventh place in this year's standings. The varsity team also achieved a 12th place finish in a field of 24 at the Class C New England Championships.

Basta was also recognized at the awards ceremony as the most improved player on the boys varsity soccer team. He was also named one of the captains of next year's team.

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St. John's Preparatory School in Danvers recently announced that 350 students earned academic honors for the third quarter of the 2002-03 school year.

This quarter, 86 students qualified for the headmaster's list by earning grades of 90 percent or higher in all courses. The following Andover students were named to the headmaster's list for the third quarter: **David J. DeMella** '03, **Christopher W. Gibson** '06, **John F. McCarthy** '04, **Daniel P. Ravens** '05, and **Timothy D. Redmond** '03.

The following Andover students were among the 264 who qualified for the honor roll by earning grades of 85 percent or higher in all courses for the third quarter: **Evan M. Cooke** '06, **Michael J. Cronin** '04, **Michael P. Gibson** '04, **Thomas P. Haugh** '03, **William J. Igoe** III '03, **Jonathan C. McDonough** '03, **Brian P. McPartland** '04, **Brad C. Murray** '05, **Mark P. Rauseo** '06, **Richard F. Sawyer** '06, **Timothy D. Smith** '06, **Hasan A. Syed** '05, **Marc A. Turiano** '05, **Douglas A. Washington** '04, **Geoffrey K. Wuehrmann** '05

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The Academy of Notre Dame in Tyngsboro named **Emily Bishop** as a recent Student of the Month award winner.

As president of the National Honor Society, Bishop has helped with the NDA Auction, school clothing drive, Alumnae Craft Fair and tutoring program. Bishop is a three-season athlete and has been a member of the swim team for four years and a member of the softball team for three.

Emily Bishop

She also participates as a member of Campus Ministry, Liturgy Committee, Amnesty International and Glee Club.

Through Campus Ministry, Bishop has demonstrated her leadership and compassion in many ways, a spokeswoman said. After participating in OxFam as a freshman, Bishop has chaired the event ever since. Her creativity, commitment and enthusiasm have made a strong impact on the OxFam observance.

Additionally, Bishop has been an active participant in the NDA Passion Plunge, which raises money for the Special Olympics by taking a swim at Nantasket Beach in February.

She has also volunteered at D'Youville Manor for four years, and has provided musical entertainment at NDA's Leadership Council dinner for the past two years.

Her many accomplishments and contributions in the areas of academics, spiritual formation, athletics and community service make her an excellent representative of the academy's mission to educate the whole person for life, according to the school.

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Austin Preparatory School announced that the following students from Andover have made the honor roll for the second and third quarters of the 2002-03 academic year.

SECOND QUARTER

Distinction: **Brian Coffey**, Grade 10; **Rebecca Zinsmeister**, Grade 7.

High honors: **Kelly Beatty**, Grade 12; **Kristen Boyce**, Grade 12; **Christopher Burke**, Grade 8; **Patrick Burke**, Grade 9; **Caitrin Coffey**, Grade 9; **Sheila Danaher**, Grade 12; **Kierstyn Kalman**, Grade 11; **Christine LeCam**, Grade 12; **Heather Martin**, Grade 12; **Bridget Sheehy**, Grade 7; **Steven Vieira**, Grade 8; **Sarah Weidlein**, Grade 10; and **Emily Zinsmeister**, Grade 6.

Honors: **Tara Carlson**, Grade 12; **Melissa Kasparian**, Grade 12; **Kristin Lunger**, Grade 10; **Kimberly MacElhaney**, Grade 12; **Conor Mogan**, Grade 10; **Melissa Pettini**, Grade 7; and **Raquel Spinazola**, Grade 12.

THIRD QUARTER

Distinction: **Brian Coffey**, Grade 10; **Kierstyn Kalman**, Grade 11; **Heather Martin**, Grade 12; **Rebecca Zinsmeister**, Grade 7.

High honors: **Kristen Boyce**, Grade 12; **Christopher Burke**, Grade 8; **Patrick Burke**, Grade 9; **Tara Carlson**, Grade 12; **Caitrin Coffey**, Grade 9; **Sheila Danaher**, Grade 12; **Vanessa Kohler**, Grade 9; **Kimberly MacElhaney**, Grade 12; **Bridget Sheehy**, Grade 7; **Raquel Spinazola**, Grade 12; **Sarah Weidlein**, Grade 10; **Emily Zinsmeister**, Grade 6.

Honors: **Kelly Beatty**, Grade 12; **Melissa Kasparian**, Grade 12; **Christine LeCam**, Grade 12; **Kristin Lunger**, Grade 10; **Melissa Pettini**, Grade 7; **David Tanner**, Grade 10; **Christine Tower**, Grade 12; **Steven Vieira**, Grade 8.

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Austin Preparatory School sophomore **Brian Coffey**, of Andover, recently won a bronze medal in the National Russian Essay Contest.

Coffey, who has studied the language for three years, and other Austin students took part in this competition of written Russian-language skills.

The students had two hours to compose an essay in Russian on the topic "Where is the best place to live?"

US teachers of Russian and language specialists from the Pushkin Institute in Moscow judged the essays, evaluating them based upon the number of years students have been studying the language.

Coffey was among eight Austin students recognized for their writing.

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Brady Reed, a senior at Kimball Union Academy in Meriden, N.H., was named to the honor roll for the third quarter.

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Our Lady of Nazareth Academy in Wakefield announced that **Moriah Heller** of Andover, a junior, has been named to the honor roll for the third marking term of the 2002-03 academic year. Heller received first honors.

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Cushing Academy in Ashburnham recently recognized the following Andover students for their achievements during the winter 2003 term:

Vincent Monaco '04, varsity letter in boys ice hockey; and **Matthew Stavropaulos** '04, varsity letter in boys ice hockey.

Brian Mayo

■ SOLDIER AT SANBORN

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thought I'd come instead."

"I thought it was amazing that a Marine was coming to see us," said Isabella Brody, another third-grader.

After talking with the kids, Mayo said it wasn't always easy to translate the reality he faced into a language appropriate and comprehendible for his third-grade audience, but he managed.

Mayo, who joined the Marines in 1998, also told the kids he would be ending his military career in a month and moving back home, where he plans to go to college.

The welcome-home celebration ended with patriotic cupcakes and warm feelings on both sides.

"Anytime you extend that invitation I'll come down and visit you guys," said Mayo to his appreciative group of young supporters.

AFS foreign students, from left, are: Lisa Myking (Norway), Hanno Melchert (Germany) and Clemence Bastille (France).

Students repay their hosts

Group seeking Andover host families

Andover's AFS (American Field Service) students from foreign countries recently honored their host families with a host family appreciation dinner.

The students from Norway, Germany and France cooked an entire meal in celebration of their year in Andover at Andover High School. The host families enjoying this special occasion were the Twohigs, the Cohens and the Muscolinos, all of Andover.

The local AFS Club is also looking now for host families for next year.

Organizers say, "This is an opportunity to open your home and your heart to a youngster from another country for the school year."

The AFS Club recently sponsored its traditional and successful Crafts in the Park event, and the proceeds fund scholarships for both foreign and Andover students traveling abroad on AFS programs.

For more information on the AFS hosting program, contact Pat O'Neil at 978-475-6829.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Here's what's for lunch in the Andover public schools next week, May 26-30:

Elementary schools

Monday: No school – Memorial Day.

Tuesday: Toasted cheese sandwich, chicken McSchool, slice of pizza, french fries, orange and milk.

Wednesday: Cheeseburger with chips, nachos with chicken and cheese, pizza ring, carrots, blueberries and milk. Lucky tray day.

Thursday: Soft shell tacos, mozzarella sticks, french toast and sausage, corn, peaches and milk.

Friday: Oven-baked chicken dinner, hot dog on a roll, bakery pizza, peas, mixed fruit, milk and sugar cookie.

Doherty Middle School

Monday: No school – Memorial Day.

Tuesday: Two toasted cheese sandwiches with chips, nachos with chicken and cheese, stuffed crust pizza, corn, peaches and milk.

Wednesday: Baked pork chops, chicken McSchool, mozzarella sticks, green beans, pears and milk.

Thursday: Soft shell tacos, cheeseburger with chips, bakery pizza, french fries, apple, milk and jello.

Friday: Oven-baked chicken, barbecue rib sandwich, baked chicken nuggets, carrots, peaches and milk.

Secondary schools

Monday: No school – Memorial Day.

Tuesday: Pot roast dinner, stuffed crust pizza, veal parm sub, carrots, blueberries and milk.

Wednesday: Baked pork chops, bakery pizza, spaghetti ilio olio, mashed potato, pears and milk.

Thursday: Oven-baked chicken, stuffed crust pizza, meatball sub, corn on the cob, strawberries and milk.

Friday: Hot turkey sandwich with fries, bakery pizza, spaghetti and meatballs, potato, apple and milk.

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Menus subject to change. Lunch prices are: Elementary student $1.50; adult $2.25. Secondary student $1.75 or $2.50; adult $2.50 or $3.25.

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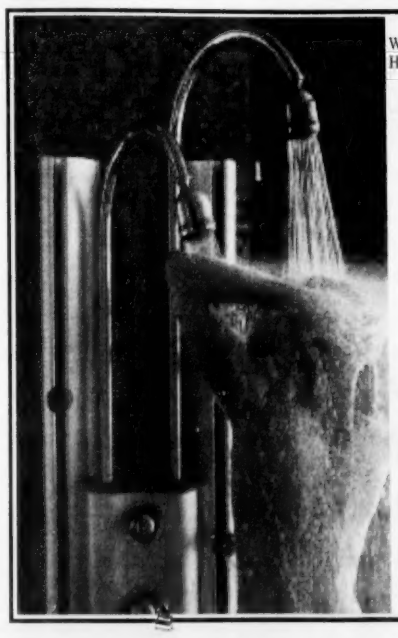

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Business

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Andover State Rep. Barry Finegold and his House colleagues discussed the state's budget woes before the Merrimack Valley Chamber last Friday.

Fall for Finneran?

State reps. fill in after glitch, Speaker may come in autumn

By Andrea Gregory

When the Merrimack Valley booked breakfast at the Indian Ridge Country Club as part of its ongoing Government Affairs series last Friday, it reserved at least one too many seats.

According to Joe Bevilacqua, president of the Merrimack Chamber of Commerce, more than 200 tickets were sold at $25 a head, but the publicized guest Thomas Finnegan, Speaker of the House, did not attend.

The dining hall filled with guests quickly filled with the question: Where was Finnegan?

"I have no idea," said Andover State Rep. Barry Finegold, D-Andover, who had expected to see Finneran at the event.

The answer given was a scheduling conflict and miscommunication between the local Chamber and the Speaker of the House's office.

Bevilacqua said he had believed the event was confirmed and Finneran was coming, but down at the State House, Finneran's office said it was not notified.

"He didn't even know about that breakfast," said Carol Smith, of Finneran's office. "He was never informed."

Smith also said Finneran was out of the office on Friday.

Bevilacqua said Finneran alone was not the reason so many people came out to the event. "We believe we invited him, and they couldn't find a record of it," he said. "(But) people didn't just come to see Finneran."

Bevilacqua said there are plans to have the speaker come in the fall and people did not complain about his absence.

"I don't think it's a big deal," he said. "I'm sure we'll have him in the fall."

Nine state representatives, also invited to speak at the event, filled the shoes of Finneran, each taking center stage for a few minutes to discuss state issues such as taxes and health care.

"We're always concerned when the speaker's not here because that means we need to fill in," said Brian Dempsey, D-Haverhill, before talking about the 35 times taxes have been cut during the last decade.

"We just finished our version of the state budget," said Arthur Broadhurst, D-Methuen. "We chose not to raise taxes this year." But Broadhurst warned that the current situation did not offer state residents the best budget.

"When there's a contraction, the state really feels it," said Finegold.

The group also included Michael Costello, D-Newburyport; David Torrisi, D-North Andover; William Greene, D-Billerica; Harriett Stanley, D-Groveland; William Lantigua, I-Lawrence, and Barbara L'Italien, D-Andover. "I think we had a spirited open discussion (among) the Merrimack Valley state delegation," said Bevilacqua, adding, even without Finneran, "I think it was a success on all accounts."

Give me an *S*...

Former Patriots cheerleader on new team with Indra Salon

By Andrea Gregory

Considering there are already dozens of beauty salons in town, the appearance of another might not sound like much to cheer about. But at least one former Patriots' cheerleader, a co-owner and stylist for this new salon, would disagree.

A year ago, April Graffeo put down her pompoms and left the Patriots cheerleading squad after four years of cheering with it. Since Graffeo left the squad, her salon, Indra at 1501 Main St. in Tewksbury, co-owned with Vanessa Chirichiello, has been booming and now it's ready to open a new location.

The additional shop is set to open next month in downtown Andover at 7 Elm St.

"We saw the opportunity to have a more visual location, but we do realize if you are good you will be busy wherever you are," she says.

Graffeo says for five years she has done the hair and makeup for the Patriot cheerleaders before they shoot their yearly calender, and it won't be unusual to see members in pop into the new location for a visit.

Tucked amid a cluster of businesses, Indra's Tewksbury location is not visible from the street. Still, Graffeo says she and Chirichiello have averaged 15 new clients a week for the past six years. She says they are very excited to open an Andover location that will be convenient for the large clientele they have established in town.

Graffeo says she confident Indra's new location will do well, despite competition from neighboring salons.

"We're not worried about that," she says. "The way we see it is, there are a lot of salons in any town."

Graffeo says if there is competition, her salon is up for the challenge, but she doesn't believe they'll be fighting for clients because the service they provide is different from most other beauty salons. She explains Indra is an Aveda concept salon, which means the products they use are "clean and natural."

"All of our products that we use are derived from plant and flower essences," she says.

She says the lipsticks they sell and use have rose in them, offering a different feel and look, and even the hair dyes are 98 percent natural. According to Graffeo, finding Aveda products isn't always easy for consumers, and the new location will provide another outlet for those who wish to purchase them.

Walking into the current salon, the air is free from harsh, chemical smells and clients are offered a beverage while their coat is hung up.

"We bring a completely different concept," she claimed. "There are no Aveda concepts in Andover."

She says the Aveda concept goes beyond beauty and strives to help with global warming. Aside from using natural product they follow certain recycling standards and use energy efficient light bulbs.

The Andover locations will be home to skin treatments – everything from relaxing massages to belly facials for pregnant women. The Tewksbury location will remain the nail headquarters. She said moving next door to a nail salon, Raini Nails, she and Chirichiello didn't see a need to bring that aspect of their business to Andover. Both locations will have hair stylists on board.

"There are enough clients to go around," she says.

April Graffeo and Vanessa Chirichiello, co-owners of Indra hair salon, which will open on Elm Street next month, with an emphasis on natural products.

The owners and hair stylists stand in front of their new shop location, which sits between long-time Andover business, the Andover Spa, and the newer Raini Nail Salon, downtown.

Karen Herman honored for service to Andover

■ CHAMBER AWARD

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Despite her schedule, Herman has found the time to pursue art and painting. Beginning in the early 1990s, she studied with the Israeli artist Elie Shamir through the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. She has been immersed in painting every since.

As a founding member of Off Broadway Studios on Methuen Street in Lawrence, she and other artists hold regular exhibits. Herman's interests in this area extend to art education programs through the Essex Art Center in Lawrence and serving on Lawrence Mayor Michael Sullivan's task force "Work Space and Living Space," a group that studies the ways mill space in Lawrence might best be utilized by artists and others.

The special guest speaker at the breakfast will be Gregory W. Sullivan, Inspector General of Massachusetts. Sullivan will discuss the "Big Dig" and other matters of financial interest to those who live and work in Massachusetts.

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Opinion

Real issues

BECAUSE OF ANDOVER'S STELLAR REPUTATION, picturesque views and well-kept neighborhoods, some residents start to believe the town is as idyllic as it looks on postcards Phillips Academy students send to their families.

But guess what? Andover is a part of the real world, like every other town. Bad things happen here.

Every spring, transient criminals come to Andover and target its elderly – just as they do in other communities. The criminals offer to do an odd job like pave a driveway, or they say they are from a public utility and ask to enter homes. While one of these criminals is talking to the homeowner in the yard or in the basement, another is looting the home.

Residents, especially older residents, need to be aware that such things can happen to them here.

Students need to be aware that a small party can quickly turn into a large, destructive party if the police are not called, or if groups of students do not stand up to put a stop to unwanted behavior. Rages do happen here – just as they do in other towns – and they're not necessarily planned events.

Parents need to realize that such wild, destructive parties are as frequent as once per month. Their kids – like kids in other communities – will become involved in criminal behavior if parents choose to turn a blind eye to transgressions.

One victim of a high-school party that got out of control this year said she never thought kids would do that to her home because she and her husband are active in town. She knows now such things can and do happen here. Those who pretend they don't just might be setting themselves up for a damaging sucker punch.

Andover is a great place. But it is part of another great place – the rest of the world.

Web question

Rages: Real problems or rare ones?

Last week's *Townsman* Web-site question was: What do you think the approach to 40B projects and other means of created affordable units should be?

32 people voted:

• 4, or 13 percent, said "We finally have enough. Let's give it a rest until developers force the issue."

• 9, or 28 percent, said "I say no more big, 100-plus unit buildings. I'm in favor of affordable housing, but those buildings are out of character for the town and bring in too many people at once."

• 10, or 31 percent, said "We're not out of trouble yet, and must continue to build affordable housing, but we should do so by our own standards."

• 9, or 28 percent, said "I'm for all types of affordable housing. It is helping people move into Andover who otherwise would not have the opportunity to do so."

This week's Web question: **What should be done about out-of-control teenage parties? Is this even a problem in town?**

• Of course it's a problem and the kids that go should be held fully responsible for any damage done to the property.

• If it is a problem, the parents are to blame. Let them punish their child for it, but not all the other kids.

• I think the solution is to allow kids to have parties while parents are home. They can take away keys and monitor from a distance. Parties are going to take place no matter what. I see this as the best alternative.

• It's really not that big of a deal since there seem to be only a few parties per year.

• Kids will always have parties. What's the big deal?

• There's no problem.

To cast a vote, surf to www.andovertownsman.com.

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NEW ROOF, NEW COAT OF PAINT

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While workers behind him nailed new shingles to the Park's bandstand roof, Sydney Mediolly put a fresh coat of paint on a light pole, to get the Park ready for spring and the Memorial Day ceremony this coming Monday.

Will wake-up call be left unanswered?

Neil Fater

The worst of it was probably the wedding photos.

The rest could all be replaced, but the wedding photos – smashed out of their frames, ripped, saturated with beer and thrown in the garbage – that still makes Linda Shaffer's voice break.

She and her husband returned home one March night to find thousands of dollars of damage to their home, items worth thousands more stolen – and those mutilated wedding photos.

Was it vandals? Crackhead robbers? No. It was Andover High kids having a party the night of a girls basketball game.

Paige Shaffer, 16, the sophomore who had the party at her parents' home, wishes she had invited only the two kids she was supposed to, instead of the 13 she did. She's well aware she screwed up. Because, once the 13 were there, about 200 more kids began to arrive.

"The way Andover works is, if people think something is going on, cell phone calls are made and everyone in town knows about it," says Paige. Soon, she says, "The whole town came over."

In the end, after a fight involving about 15 kids, the police arrived. This week, about two months after the party, the house is being painted and wood floors put in, says Paige. The rugs had to be ripped up because there was so much glass embedded in them.

Linda Shaffer said she called dozens of parents of kids who attended the party at her house in an effort to find stolen items – and did not receive a single call back.

One kid did return five stolen golf clubs, but only three of the clubs had been stolen from the Shaffer home.

No one close to youth nightlife argues that such a party – known as a "rage" and involving substantial destruction, arrests or thefts – was an isolated occurrence. Depending on who you talk with, they happen in town anywhere from once every three months to once every three weeks.

"There's damage with great frequency, theft with great frequency," said veteran Andover police officer John Pathiakis. "We've seen computers thrown out windows. We've seen hole-punching contests."

According to one parent, these contests are called "Find the Stud," and kids keep punching holes into walls until one of them hits a stud, the upright pieces of wood within the walls.

Such stories don't surprise Paula Cahow, who had a similar party thrown in her house while she was away last year. She's still making repairs to an outside fence, and hoping for the return of stolen items, such as a moosehead that hung in her home. She believes parents need to "wake up."

Kids at the party in her home were sophisticated enough to have police scanners, so they could disappear as soon as neighbors called the police. That's not the sign of kids who just once in their lives got out of control. If she needed further proof, she got it after talking publicly about the damage to her home.

"The day (my story) was in the *Townsman*, a woman called me and said it had happened to her the Saturday before," says Cahow. "She paid a lot to put the house back together. She has a lot more damage than I had.

"It left me angry for a long time because you feel very violated, of course. When kids deliberately ruin things, that's a whole different thing," says Cahow. "There was broken glass everywhere. It took us all summer to clean that up."

Such violent parties are not new to Andover – or to most towns. But the parties continue each year. And so does parental denial.

With school guidance workers and youth programs being cut, the situation is not likely to get better. But school and youth programs won't do much anyway if more parents don't take off the blinders and take on the issue.

"The answer isn't more police, it's being responsible for all of your actions and being involved in your young person's life," says Bill Fahey, youth services director. "A youth center – it's not going to solve that issue because you won't be allowed to drink there.

"The bigger issue is free time with kids and how do they use their free time," says Fahey. "They're learning their behavior from the adult population."

Fahey is quick to note the number of kids who do great things each week. And he's right about that. But he believes if kids see their parents drinking regularly – or see their parents are willing to look the other way, they'll continue with destructive behavior.

For three years, Fahey has put on a program called "Not my kid, not in Andover," meant to be a forum for people to talk about dangerous behavior in teens. Prophetically, each year, only about 50 parents come to the "Not my kid" forums, though hundreds of kids attend out-of-control parties.

"If (people) do see it as such a big issue in children's lives, why can't we get more people to come?" asks Fahey, rhetorically.

It's because, while the rages are not unusual, "Getting responsive parents is unusual," says Pathiakis. "We get the response like, 'Gee, he was only drinking beer, he wasn't doing drugs,' or 'Gee, he was only drinking, he wasn't driving.' They lessen it.

"If you know you're not going to get in trouble by your parents, then there's no reason not to do it," says Pathiakis.

The Shaffers were a rare family because they are willing to talk about the issue, and their party was unusual because charges were filed against two kids caught by police. To some kids' credit, several have apologized to Paige, and one used an underground paper, or 'zine, to chide his fellow students, telling them "if you did steal any items, redeem yourself as much as possible and return them, if you can remember where."

Out of control parties have been happening for decades, and they will continue to happen. All that changes are the parents and the kids.

But what can change are the number of parents who play an active role in their children's lives and acknowledge such problems. What can change are the number of parents who talk about the problem, and don't dismiss it. Because Linda and Paige Shaffer never thought they'd be pulling wedding photos out of the trash.

Pathiakis, the Andover officer who worked more hours than any other officer on the force last year, says assuredly that rages happen once a month.

"That's the extreme damage parties," he says.

"You're always going to have the house where you open the refrigerator and all the beer is gone, the parents' bed is slept in, there's the smell of smoke, there's cigarette burns on furniture. But those are common."

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THE THURSDAY FILE

A hero is no braver than an ordinary man, but is braver five minutes longer.
RALPH WALDO EMERSON

If knowledge can create problems, it is not through ignorance that we can solve them.
ISAAC ASIMOV

Do not keep on with a mockery of friendship after the substance is gone – but part while you can part friends. Bury the carcass of friendship: it is not worth embalming.
WILLIAM HAZLITT

The better we feel about ourselves, the fewer times we have to knock somebody else down to feel tall.
ODETTA

About 'Thursday File'

Steve MacDowall started the file two years ago and sent it to 10 people. Today it is sent to more than 10,000.

The Web site for his creation is www.hudsonvanloo.ca and it suggests books to read and offers quotations such as the ones on this page.

I hate television. I hate it as much as I hate peanuts. But I cannot stop eating peanuts.
ORSON WELLES

There is no escaping from ourselves. The human dilemma is as it has always been, and we solve nothing fundamental by cloaking ourselves in technological glory.
NEIL POSTMAN

If you could kick the person in the pants responsible for most of your trouble, you wouldn't sit for a month.
UNKNOWN

First secure an independent income, then practice virtue.
GREEK PROVERB

The Eleanor Roosevelt quotation

In the long run, we shape our lives, and we shape ourselves. The process never ends until we die. And the choices we make are ultimately our responsibility."

Best quotation sent

Freedom is the right to do what you ought to do.
FULTON J. SHEEN 1895 -1979

LETTERS

Affordable, by any other name

Editor, *Townsman:*

Whenever I hear or read the term "affordable" housing, I have to wonder: are the rest of us living in "unaffordable" housing? I guess the term was invented, because people didn't like to say "inexpensive" or, more realistically, "less expensive" housing. "Low-income" housing used to be a term in vogue, but given that it actually describes the dwellers not the dwelling, it's not grammatical. The coiners of our current term probably also nixed "reasonably priced" housing, maybe because many people would then realize that their own houses were as "unreasonably" priced as they are...?

If someone comes up with a better term than "affordable," I hope they'll share it.

Jeanne Schinto
53 Poor St.

It takes a carful of helpers to build ClownTown

Editor, *Townsman:*

"I remember going to ClownTown as a kid." I heard this over and over from many friends who grew up in Andover. How can an event be successful year after year for more than 40 years? There is really only one answer. We live in amazing town full of so many people that care deeply about it.

Yes, the Andona Society organizes and sponsors the event, but it takes so much more than just the 100 or so "clowns." Andona receives an overwhelming amount of support from the community without which we would not be able to bring you this family event.

The town of Andover is involved on many levels. It provides the beautiful park in which we hold ClownTown. The health inspector keeps tabs on the food that is being prepared. The electrical and building inspectors spend hours checking all aspects of the rides to provide a safe and fun day. The Red Cross Disaster Relief Services, as well as Andover's Finest, are there in case of any emergencies. Janitors work to keep the park clean.

Then, Andona receives hundreds of phone calls from people who give up most of their weekend to help run the many games and booths. Among the volunteers this year were countless students ranging from middle school to high school. Sports teams came out en mass to help wherever they were needed. The Andover Service Club offered 18 volunteers to work on the grill.

The neighbors that live around the park give up their peace and quiet for a day and a half. And we can't forget a special family that stores all of the ClownTown accessories in their "barn." Lastly, there are the thousands of families that come and enjoy the day, and in doing so support a great cause.

All of the money that is raised at ClownTown goes back to the community. Andona supports the youth of Andover in many ways, such as through scholarships, camperships, youth programs, the youth center, sports programs and cultural enrichment programs. It really takes a special town to come together for a common goal and in working ClownTown, I truly felt lucky to be a part of such a wonderful community.

Sheila Graham
Andona president
2 Deerberry Lane

Student: No problems

Editor, *Townsman:*

My name is Lizzy Callery and I am 11 years old. I have gone to West Elementary for six years. I would like to respond to the letter from a Meritor Academy parent who wrote about West El. teachers and students during our four-day stay at Stone Environmental School.

The Meritor Academy parent said that West El. was not acting appropriately. In her letter she said that we only had four chaperones. We had all five fifth-grade teachers and we had three other teachers. The only time the teachers weren't with us was when we were out on our lessons. The teachers weren't with us during the nights but they came in our dorms and sent us to bed. When they left, there were always two counselors sleeping in the dorms with us. They would not go to bed until the last giggle was gone. I assure you there was no smooching in the hall or anything similar to that. I don't even know why the Meritor Academy parent would know that because they were in a different dorm from us.

One of the teachers from Meritor Academy came up to my eating table and told us to stop swearing. We weren't doing anything wrong. We were just talking amongst ourselves. The kids from the Meritor Academy were the ones who were shoving us around and being rude to us. If the West Elementary teachers caught us swearing or shoving we would get in deep trouble. West El. was just as quiet as the Meritor students and we had 120 kids and they had only 20. I think West Elementary students were very good listeners and had interesting questions for the counselors.

It was true one of the teachers from West Elementary brought her baby, but the baby did not disrupt anything. The baby was very well behaved and we hardly knew she was there.

I had a great experience at Stone Environmental School. I always knew that there was a teacher to talk to and to help me if I needed it. The teachers from West El. stayed in condos, which were on the grounds of the Stone School, because that's where the Stone School assigned them to stay. I did not see any of this bad behavior and certainly the West Elementary teachers would not have allowed it. I think the person who wrote that letter should reread what she wrote and feel bad about what she said, because West Elementary students don't act that way.

Lizzy Callery
5 Warwick Circle

Guest column

Recycling: Where paper, plastics and more go

By James T. Curtis
Andover Recycling Committee

Most Andover residents—about 80 percent of households—regularly demonstrate their commitment to fiscal responsibility and the environment by recycling their paper, cardboard and bottles and cans through the town's curbside collection program. But what happens to these materials once they leave the curb and are loaded onto the recycling truck? Depending on the material and the ever-changing worldwide commodities markets, Andover's recyclables may end up being turned into cardboard boxes in India, carpet in the Southeast's mills, new glass or steel containers in factories throughout the United States, or paper products in any of several mills in the Northeast.

John Wood, regional manager for Waste Management Inc., the town's primary handler of recycled products, recently explained the processes used by his company to collect, process and market Andover's recycled goods to allow them to be turned back into useful products. Wood reports that about 95 percent of the recycled goods collected curbside in Andover end up being recycled into useful products (with contaminants accounting for the balance).

All recycled materials collected curbside in Andover are taken to Waste Management's local transfer and processing station on Marston Street in Lawrence. The commingled containers (plastic, glass, steel/tin and aluminum) are directly loaded onto larger trucks and trucked to a regional transfer facility in Avon, Mass., for processing.

Paper

At the Lawrence facility paper and cardboard are dumped onto a large tipping floor and mixed with material from other towns. Workers first sort through the paper to remove any contaminants such as plastic and waxed cardboard. They then separate the "mixed paper" (as it is known when it arrives) into various higher grades of paper that command premium prices on the market. For example, depending on the degree of contamination and the workers' success in removing it, the paper may qualify as "No. 8 news," "sorted office paper" or "sorted white ledger" – the holy grail of the recycled industry, which is as much as three times more valuable than the mixed paper that came in the door.

The sorted paper grades are baled using high-pressure machines into solid paper bricks that weigh about 1,500 pounds each. The bales are then shipped by the truckload to specific paper mills producing newsprint, tissue paper, cereal boxes or new office paper.

Cardboard

Old corrugated cardboard (OCC) is separated out from the paper and baled. Rather than being sent to mills in the Northeast, the cardboard is put on a ship in the Port of Boston and sent to India or elsewhere in the Far East. Mills in India and other parts of Asia are hungry for America's cardboard discards, being unable to satisfy demand using local raw materials.

These mills turn the OCC back into cardboard boxes, many of which are used to ship consumer goods back to America. A recent *Wall Street Journal* article describes the huge increase in such shipments during the past few years to the point where recycled paper and OCC now account for one of America's largest exports.

Plastics

Plastics represent a large and growing share of the containers used today for a wide variety of products – from milk and soda to shampoo, yogurt and berry containers. Some residents have wondered if plastic is really getting recycled. Waste Management ships all of the plastic that is received at their Avon facility to a state-of-the-art processing plant they purchased in North Carolina called PREI (P&R Environmental Industries). The PREI plant has optical sensors to differentiate the various plastics (Nos. 1–7), separate them automatically, and then grind, wash and pelletize the different plastic resins.

A wide variety of end users purchase these processed plastic resins to make new plastic products. For example, soda bottles (#1, polyethylene terephthalate or PET) may be turned into fleece at Malden Mills. The No. 2 plastics (HDPE or high density polyethylene) may become laundry detergent bottles, plastic pipe, buckets, benches or picnic tables, or a myriad of other items. Plastic with a No. 4 (LDPE or low density polyethylene) might become plastic sheeting to line trash cans, be used to produce plastic wrap, become a Federal Express mailing envelope, or be turned into plastic lumber for decks and park benches. Polypropylene (No. 5 plastic) is often used for yogurt containers, plastic pallets or automobile battery cases. Much of No. 7 plastic gets recycled back into five-gallon water containers for bottled water.

Glass

The recycled bottles and cans take even more diverse routes back to new products. Glass is sent to Container Recycling Alliance (CRA) in Franklin, Mass., where the clear (flint) and amber bottles are separated then ground up and sent to glass plants producing new bottles. The use of recycled glass improves the manufacturing process by saving the energy needed to produce new glass while also conserving raw materials. Green glass, which is not manufactured in the US, is used as aggregate for road base or alternative daily cover in landfill maintenance.

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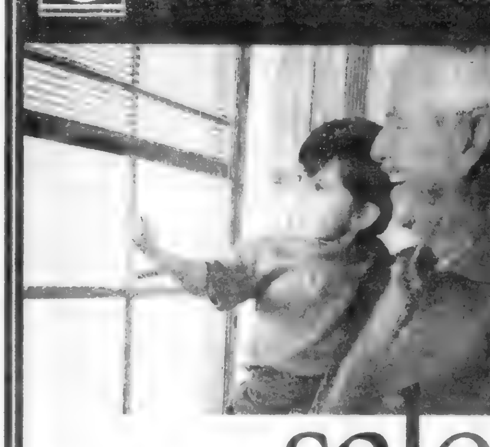
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OBITUARIES

Doris Ellsey

Punchard High grad

Doris (Kidd) Ellsey, 90, of Lawrence and formerly of Andover, died Sunday, May 18 at Lawrence General Hospital.

Mrs. Ellsey was a hairdresser in Andover and Lawrence and owned a beauty salon in Andover.

Born in Wakefield and educated in Andover, she graduated from Punchard High School and later attended hairdressing school.

She was the widow of Joseph F. Ellsey.

Members of her family include her sister, Margaret Currier of Rockport; her brother, Fred Kidd of Derry, N.H.; and several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours are scheduled for today, Thursday, May 22 from 10 a.m. to noon at John Breen Memorial Funeral Home, 122 Amesbury St., Lawrence.

Funeral services will be at noon at the funeral home, with burial to follow in Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Lawrence.

Patricia Miner

AHS grad retired from Malden Mills

Patricia (Gallant) Miner, 65, of Lawrence and formerly of Andover, died Sunday, May 18 at home.

She retired from Malden Mills in 1997.

Born and educated in Andover, she graduated from Andover High School.

She was the widow of Richard Belanger.

Members of her family include her son, Theodore Belanger of Lawrence; her daughter, Marilynn Delcheccolo and her husband James of Lawrence; her stepson, Richard Belanger Jr. and his wife Carol of Lawrence; a brother, John Gallant of Hampton, N.H.; five grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; and three nephews.

Calling hours were scheduled for Wednesday, May 21 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Burke Funeral Home, 390 N. Main St., Andover. Funeral services will be private. Cremation will be at Linwood Crematory.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, Memorial Processing Center, Box 31160, Hartford, CT 06150.

Warren H. Deyermond

Formerly of Andover

Warren H. Deyermond of Cullowhee, N.C. and formerly of Andover, died Sunday, May 18 in Sylva, N.C.

Members of his family include his wife, Anna; children, Dale Childs of Atkinson, N.H. and Donna, James and Robert Deyermond, all of Maryland; eight grandchildren; a sister, Elizabeth Dushame of North Andover; a brother, William Deyermond of Haverhill; and several nieces and nephews.

Burial was private.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

DEATHS

Rose M. Cahill, 78
Warren H. Deyermond
Doris Ellsey, 90
Angel M. Leon, 17
Patricia Miner, 65
John L. Vinios, 70
Josephine M. Viveiros, 78

DEATHS ELSEWHERE

CAHILL – Rose M. (Sangermano) Cahill, 78, of Brookline, died Sunday, May 18 at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston. Members of her family include her brother, Joseph Sangermano of Andover.

LEON – Angel M. Leon, 17, of Lawrence, died Tuesday, May 13. He was a student at the Greater Lawrence Technical School in Andover, where he was on the wrestling team.

VINIOS – John L. Vinios, 70, of Lowell, the retired general manager of Indian Ridge Country Club of Andover, died Saturday, May 17. Mr. Vinios was the general manager for over 25 years. Member of his family include his close companion, Marjorie Howard of Andover.

VIVEIROS – Josephine M. (Laquidara) Viveiros, 78, of North Andover, died Sunday, May 18 at Sea View Retreat in Rowley. She was a mechanical assembler at Gould-Modicon in Andover for 20 years. Members of her family include her brother, Charles Laquidara of Andover.

OBITUARIES

The *Townsman* will publish obituaries of Andover residents without charge.

The paper also will publish without charge a short announcement of those people who died and did not live here, but are related to someone who lives in Andover. This listing will include the name of the deceased, where he or she lived, when he or she died, and names of relatives in Andover.

ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

100 Years Ago – 1903

The many friends of Henry McLawlin are very much pleased to see he is able to be riding out after his illness.

Last Sunday morning at the Free Church, Miss Alice Cox beautifully rendered Mendelssohn's *Lied ohne Norte* in F, on the violin.

Last Monday morning a horse owned by Stanley became frightened at an automobile while standing in the square.

Mrs. Bickell, High Street, is having a Glenwood hot water heating system put in by Geo. Saunders.

The Smith & Dove Co. posted notices along the water front of their factory, prohibiting bathing in that part of the river.

Don't forget that Nov. 5, 6, 7, have a peculiar meaning for you. Keep them carefully in your mind.

75 Years Ago – 1928

Two hundred and fifty mothers and daughters enjoyed the generous hospitality of the APC Sorority at a supper and entertainment given Tuesday evening at South Church.

Householders who leave their premises on Friday and Saturday are warned by the police to leave their doors and windows securely locked.

Excerpt from "Poem Written to Commemorate the 150th Anniversary of Phillips Academy": *Far back across the years I strive to go/ To see this hill top, bleak and under snow,/ And round the stove a group of students huddled/ With solemn eyes and minds a little muddled.*

A mystery play, one of the variety filled of thunder and lightning, mysterious lights in darkened rooms, strange noises, pistol shots, shrieks, fainting women and even a skeleton, kept the audience in a quiver of excitement on Friday evening when members of the junior class of the Punchard School presented *Cat-o'-Nine Tails* under the direction of Mervin E. Stevens.

A very enjoyable party was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daniels of 74 Chestnut St. in honor of the eighth birthday of their daughter, Eleanor. The house was very prettily decorated for the occasion. Eleanor was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

According to the report of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., which owns and operates 70 percent of all the telephones in the Unites States, the average monthly revenue per telephone, for the year 1927, was $5.76.

50 Years Ago – 1953

The fourth annual trout derby held Saturday and Sunday at Hussey's Pond established a unique record – not a trout was caught!

The board of appeals has unanimously decided against the petition of Guy B. Howe to erect a motel on South Main Street at Gould Road.

On Saturday morning, weather permitting, Abbot's annual spring field day will be run off between the Gargoyles and the Griffins, the two opposing teams of the school.

All Andover veterans are invited to attend the annual Memorial Sunday services to be held at the 10 o'clock Mass next Sunday in St. Augustine Church.

Two resignations were accepted and one teacher appointed at a special meeting of the school committee Tuesday night.

A practice air raid alert in which the public will take part is scheduled for Tuesday, May 26. It will be held throughout Region 4, of which Andover is a part.

25 Years Ago – 1978

Conversion of the Sacred Heart School building into apartments is apparently ready to move ahead, with the formal signing of transfer of the property this week.

Decisions by legislators at the state and national level will have an effect on Andover representation in this year's state election.

Disposal of former Abbot Academy property is a little further along, but far from firm, according to the business manager at Phillips Academy.

The problem of revaluation is before the town once again, with the court rejecting a plea by several Massachusetts communities to overturn a ruling by the state that orders imposition of an equalization program.

A schedule that would result in the voters at the town meeting in April 1979 being presented proposals for new school construction has been established by the town manager and superintendent of schools.

Regardless of the weather, Saturday, May 20, is the big day for the Andona Society's ClownTown.

10 Years Ago – 1993

School officials are looking for volunteers to serve on two search committees seeking an assistant superintendent and business manager.

Pediatrician William O'Reilly will close his office at 166 North Main St. Wednesday, June 30, bringing to a close more than three decades of caring for Andover's children.

When 7-year-old Lyle Brewer told his parents, Jack and Mary Brewer, of 25 Yardley Drive, that he wanted to do something for needy people, his parents smiled and told him to come up with an idea and they would help. "A week or so went by and we kind of forgot about

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Arts & Entertainment

EVENTS CALENDAR

Thursday, May 22

Reading, Poets Margo Stever and Jennifer Barber will read their poetry, 7:30 p.m., Andover Bookstore, 89 Main St.; 978-475-0143.

Art exhibit, local artist Kim Scher exhibiting original paintings and limited edition prints through May, Frames Unlimited, Shawsheen Plaza; 978-664-6793, www.kimscreations.net.

Live music, the Dread Accusation, the Kata Atlas, free, 9 p.m., Evos Arts, 98 Middle St., Lowell; 978-441-9906.

Friday, May 23

Lecture, Temple Emanuel of Andover to host the Annual Roberta and Kenneth Braverman Interfaith Lecture as part of its service, 7:30 p.m., speaker Rev. Jeffrey Shilling Gill, rector of Andover's Christ Church, the topic will be: "Reconciliation: Reviewing the Landscape in a Post Iraq War World," all members of the community are welcome. Temple Emanuel, 7 Haggetts Pond Road; 978-470-1356.

Live comedy, Frank Santorelli, Tony Moschetto, Tom Dustin, $12, 9:30 p.m., Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

Live music, Ellis Paul, $18-$20, 7:30 p.m., Capo's, 98 Middle St., Lowell; 978-453-5755.

Saturday, May 24

Live comedy, Frank Santorelli, Tony Moschetto, Tom Dustin, $12, 9:30 p.m., Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

Live music, Howlin' Dave, no cover, 9 p.m., Higher Ground Coffee House, 194 Middle St., Lowell; 978-453-4007.

Sunday, May 25

Appraisals, Antique Appraisal Day, appraisers will examine books, clocks, glass, maps, jewelry, lamps, paintings, pottery, silver, rugs and small pieces of furniture. $5 per object, $10 for three objects, all proceeds benefit the North Andover Senior Center; 978-683-1300.

Audition, for *Meanwhile, Back on the Couch*, a comedy, 2-4 p.m., bring headshot and resume, there will be a script reading, Amesbury Playhouse, 194 Main St., Amesbury; 978-388-9444.

Live music, Barbara and Al Boudreau Jazz Quartet, 4:30-8:30 p.m., Ipswich Bay Bar and Grill, 24-26 Hammatt St., Ipswich, reservations recommended; 978-356-7006.

Monday, May 26

Local Memorial Day events: 7 a.m., West Parish Cemetery; 7:30 a.m., St. Augustine Cemetery; 8 a.m., Spring Grove Cemetery; 9:30 a.m., Memorial Day Parade; 10:15 a.m., Memorial Auditorium; 11:30 a.m., Doherty Middle School *See story on page 5.*

Tuesday, May 27

No scheduled events.

Wednesday, May 28

Senior health, National Senior Health and Fitness Day, free, events from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., bring a friend, Marland Place, 15 Stevens St., to schedule transportation or any questions call Michelle Muller 978-475-4225.

Worship, Evening Prayer at Midweek, interfaith vesper services will be held weekly for seven weeks. The first service will be lead by West Parish Church, UCC; Rev. Elizabeth King, Rev. Esther Rendon-Thompson and members of West Parish Church, 7-9 p.m., Chapel in the West Parish Garden Cemetery, Route 133, all are welcome; 978-475-3902.

Presentation, " A Citizens' Guide to Organic Land Care," co-sponsored by Northeast Organic Farming Association, Massachusetts Environmental Trust, People for the Environment and the League of Women Voters, free, 7 p.m., North Parish Church, North Andover; Maria Bartlett 978-470-1278.

Live music, Methuen Music Hall presents Summer Organ Recital Series with Pamela Decker, $7, $2 under 12, doors open 7:30 p.m., recital 8 p.m., first-come first-served basis, Methuen Memorial Music Hall, 192 Broadway; 978-685-0693, www.mmmh.org.

Thursday, May 29

No scheduled events.

Friday, May 30

Tudor Bota

Live music, piano concert with Tudor Bota, $12, $6 seniors and students, 8 pm., Ballard-Vale United Church, 23 Clark St.; 978-475-2506.

Live comedy, Paul Nardizzi, Sam Walters, Todd Verdonck, $12, 9:30 p.m., Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

Live music, Kris Delmhorst, $13-$15, 7:30 p.m., Capo's, 98 Middle St., Lowell; 978-453-5755.

Saturday, May 31

Plant sale, Village Garden Club perennial plant sale, rain or shine, 18 Canterbury St; 978-475-1623.

Yard sale, Knights of Columbus yard sale, to benefit scholarship fund, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., St. Augustine School, will pick up donation articles, contact Andrew, aszendey@att.net.

Live music, Andover Senior Center Coffee House presents Scott Alarik, $7, 7 p.m., Andover Senior Center, Whitter Court; 978-623-8321.

Live music, the Phillips Academy Music Department will present a spring choral concert, performances by the Phillips Academy Chorus and Fidelio Society, free,7 p.m., Cochran Chapel, Phillips Academy campus, 180 Main St.;

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PHOTO BY STEVE KOLB

Colleen Hawks shows how to shimmy in *Smokey Joe's Café*, playing at North Shore Music Theatre June 3-22. The show is a tribute to the music of Jerry Leiber and Mike Stoller, the team who wrote songs for rock legends like Elvis, Dion, the Coasters, and the Drifters. One of Broadway's longest running musical revues, it transforms classic pop into high-spirited musical theater with a fast-moving and electrifying score, featuring 41 toe-tapping classics such as *Hound Dog, On Broadway, Love Potion No. 9, Poison Ivy, Yakety Yak*, and more.

PHOTOS BY TIM JEAN

Janet Hamlin paints the Friendship Bridge in the Park on Saturday, during the ClownTown carnival.

Artists paint the town

Painting in Andover Day benefits Essex Art Center in Lawrence

By Ben Hellman

GROWING UP IN PARIS, Andover artist Janet Hamlin remembers how common it was to see artists painting canvases along the sides of boulevards.

On Saturday, Andover had that kind of Parisian feel, too, as artists took to the streets. The color, the light – the *je ne sais quoi*, all contributed to the delight of Hamlin, who recalls strolling the open plazas of Montmartre.

She and other artists, such as Arlene Greenspan, Tamara Krendal and Rob Wilkie of Andover, participated in "Painting in Andover Day," an event benefiting the Essex Art Center in Lawrence.

Hamlin set up in the Park to paint the Friendship Bridge. Rain has forced her to switch plans in the past, but the weather and ClownTown visitors cooperated this year, allowing her to capture the bridge on canvas.

"I plan out beforehand where I want to be, what I want to paint," she says.

Planning is important because time is of the essence. The artists had about eight hours to complete a work of art. Another auction, the New Paint Auction, is planned for May 31 with participation from additional Andover artists Michelle Grohe and Karen Harris. On that day, all paintings will have to be framed and ready for an auction in Lawrence at 6 p.m.

Growing up, watching artists work in the open, Hamlin never knew how nerve-wracking it would be to paint in public, she says, but after three years of painting outdoors in Lawrence, she has eased into the role.

It wasn't an easy transition. Hamlin thought of her painting as a private activity. She always painted inside before. "It's doing something very personal and working in public," she says. What made things more frightening the first time she participated in this type of day, in Lawrence, is that artists on the Lawrence streets are a curiosity, and attract attention.

Hamlin says people are drawn to artists working in public. "Especially the children One child sat with me for a half hour asking me questions," she says. She found it rewarding. The boy was drawn to art and had put music-album covers all over his wall. She suggested he try to take some art classes at the art center.

Hamlin has done many paintings of Andover. There was a time when she hadn't even considered the idea. But walking through Shawsheen one day she was struck by the area.

Since then, Hamlin has painted the Balmoral condominium building many times. She says there is no shortage of subjects for her now.

"I just started looking at Andover in a whole new way," she says. "There's just pretty corners all over."

This street scene of Post Office Avenue with the perspective shown in the left photo was painted by Arlene Greenspan (at right).

Donald Hall

FICTION

Author reading, book signing June 10

On Tuesday, June 10, Donald Hall will be at the Andover Bookstore, 89 Main St., at 7:30 p.m., to read from his new collection of short stories entitled *Willow Temple*.

Hall is the author of more than a dozen books of poems and prose, and this is his first collection of short stories in more than a dozen years.

His previous collection, *The Ideal Bakery*, was called "deeply, resonantly brilliant" by John Casey in the *New York Times Book Review*.

The new book includes six selections from *The Ideal Bakery* as well as six new stories. The strength of all 12 makes *Willow Temple* Hall's most important short fiction collection to date, organizers said.

The reading will be followed by a discussion time and a book signing. Call for more information: 800-491-0413.

Hass to give poetry reading at Phillips

Robert Hass, former poet laureate of the United States, will read his poetry at 7 p.m. tomorrow, Friday, May 23, in Kemper Auditorium, Chapel Avenue, on the Phillips Academy campus. The public is invited to attend the free event, which will be followed by a question-and-answer period. Kemper Auditorium is handicapped accessible.

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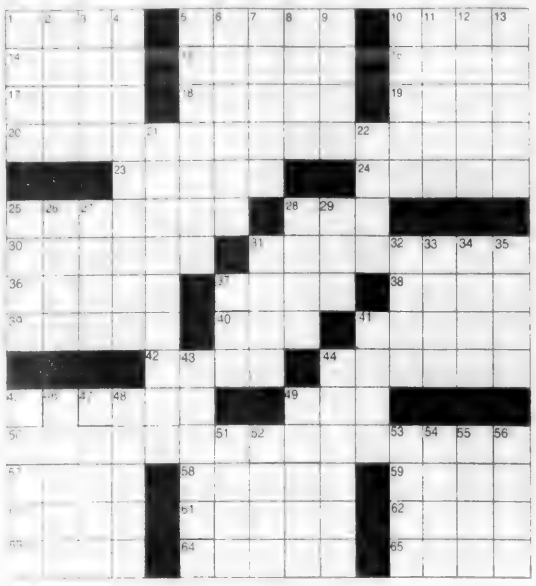

CLUES ACROSS

1. Ty ____, Hall of Famer
5. Overwhelm
10. The 2nd cervical vertebra
14. Ancient Greek city
15. Monetary unit of Pakistan
16. Informal terms for money
17. Actual
18. Japanese archipelago
19. Be obedient to
20. 1962 Elvis song
23. S. S. S
24. Leaves of the tobacco plant
25. Gushed
28. The 13th letter of the Hebrew alphabet
30. British Party members
31. Conductors
36. Acid
37. Made from residue of grapes after pressing
38. Greek goddess of youth
39. Go over
40. S. American wood sorrel
41. China, Vietnam, Laos and Thailand inhabitants
42. Outer garments
44. Literary compositions
45. Muslim
49. Corporate leader
50. Snooze
57. Collection of objects in the same location
58. Medicinal plants
59. Large genus of African trees bearing kola nuts
60. Arthur __, tennis champion
61. Climbing plant
62. No variation
63. Great Giant
64. A person who avoids the company of others
65. Tai

CLUES DOWN

1. Bennett __, editor
2. Spread made from vegetable oils
3. __ College, Bangor, Maine
4. Danseuse
5. Snoozes
6. Corroded
7. Soft-finned fishes
8. Marsh hen
9. Well-groomed
10. Ancient Greek place of assembly
11. Sailing vessel
12. Intestinal
13. Hinder
21. Type of therapist
22. Database management system, abbr.
25. Type of expert
26. Apple, pear, quince
27. Acid
28. Harelike rodent of the pampas of Argentina
29. Old world, new
31. Raincoats
32. Lacking excess flesh
33. The side that goes last
34. Double-reed instrument
35. Dried leaves of the hemp plant
37. Extinct bird of New Zealand
41. Cry like a cat
43. Happen
44. Outflow
45. Get out!
46. West Chadic
47. Fidgety
48. Harold __, U.S. statesman of the New Deal
49. Locomotor organ
51. Stew with chickpeas
52. Having dark hairs mixed with gray or white
53. Frosts
54. Star
55. Paul __, Swiss painter
56. Slid down

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978-749-4995, music@andover.edu.

Art reception, Mark Brickman and Holly Peterson, both of Andover High School, will be among 147 young artists to participate in Worcester Art Museum's Annual All-State, working with 16 artists students will collaborate on art installations, 2:30 p.m., Worcester Art Museum, 55 Salisbury St., Worcester; 508-799-4406.

Talent show, to benefit both the North Parish Church and the Greater Lawrence Habitat for Humanity Women's Build Project in Haverhill, $10, under 12 free, 7:30 p.m., North Parish Church, Parish Hall, 190 Academy Road, North Andover; 978-6889-9549 or 978-475-4515.

Live comedy, Paul Nardizzi, Sam Walters, Todd Verdonck, $12, 9:30 p.m., Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

Art exhibit and sale, sponsored by the Tewksbury Community of Artists, demonstrations, exhibits, sales, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Tewksbury Town Common, for more information, check out tewksarts.tripod.com; rain date is June 7.

Supper, spaghetti supper, $5.50, $3.50 under 12, $15 family of four, 5-6:30 p.m., Pawtucket Congregational Church, 15 Mammouth Road, Lowell

Live music, Northern Lights, $13-$15, 7:30 p.m., Capo's, 98 Middle St., Lowell; 978-453-5755.

Live music, Laurie Gutherie, no cover, 9 p.m., Higher Ground Coffee House, 194 Middle St., Lowell; 978-453-4007.

Sunday, June 1

Live music, Barbara and Al Boudreau Jazz Quartet, 4:30-8:30 p.m., Ipswich Bay Bar and Grill, 24-26 Hammatt St., Ipswich, reservations recommended; 978-356-7006.

Ongoing

Art Exhibitions

Addison Gallery of American Art, *Miracle in the Scrap Heap: The Sculpture of Richard Stankiewicz; The Park Avenue Cubists: Gallatin, Morris, Frelinghuysen and Shaw; Jim Hodges: colorsound;* and *Conversations: A Collection in Dialogue*; through July 31, gallery hours Tuesday – Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 1-5 p.m., Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy; 978-749-4015 www.addisongallery.org.

Andover Historical Society, tour the Amos Blanchard House and Barn Museum for a glimpse into life in the early 19th century. Contemporary Andover Artist Series presents: Recent Pastels, Watercolors and Prints by Diane M. Pitochelli; museum is open for tours Tuesday through Friday 1-4 p.m, $5 admission, students $3, 97 Main St.; Elaine C. Zopes 978-475-2236 www.andhist.org.

Alpers Fine Art of Andover, new paintings by Ellen Granter, through June 22, gallery hours; Wednesday & Thursdays 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.- 10 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 2 Main St., Andover; 978-470-0013.

Town Manager's office, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Town Offices, 36 Bartlet St.; 978-623-8200.

Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology, *Objects and their Meanings: Historical Highlights of the Peabody*, displays ethnographic objects from the museum's collections of North and South America and a series of photographs that illustrate the activities of the museum's key people during the last century; Tuesday through Saturday, noon-5 p.m., by appointment only, free admission, Phillips Academy campus, 175 Main St., 978-749-4490.

Essex Art Center, Main Gallery; I.D.; work by Jairo Cruz, Andre Hester, Leida Montañez.Elizabeth Beland Gallery; Taking Liberties; Gayle Caruso, Elaine Crivelli and Judith Larsen. Tuesday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Friday 10 a.m-5

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p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m., 56 Island St., Lawrence; 978-685-2343.

McCoy Gallery, Merrimack College; for hours: 978-837-5000, Ext.. 4205.

Brush Art Gallery, *CoN:StrucT:Ures* by Andrew Neumann, through June 22, gallery hours Tuesday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday, noon-4 p.m., 256 Market St., Lowell; 978-459-7819.

Arthur Griffin Center for Photographic Art, Main Gallery through June 13, *Sprit of the Community; Photographs of Charles "Teenie" Harris*; Tuesday-Sunday, noon to 4 p.m., $5 admission, Thursday admission is free all day, 67 Shore Road, Winchester; 781-729-1158, www.griffinmuseum.org.

Revolving Museum, *Wonders of the World (WOW) 4: Play-Land* through July 27, artist-driven museum, dedicated to presenting public art, exhibitions, educational programs, gallery hours: Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday noon-4 p.m.

Whistler House Museum of Art, Wednesday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., $4, 243 Worthen St., Lowell; 978-452-7641.

J. David Broudo Gallery of Art, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Endicott College, 376 Hale St. (Route 127) Beverly; 978-232-2250.

Sakowich Campus Center, at Merrimack College, the Fireside and First floor lounges, call for hours; 978-837-5000, Ext.. 4205.

McQuade Gallery, at Merrimack College (located in the McQuade Library), gallery hours Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m.-11 p.m., Friday, 7:30 a.m. -6 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Sunday, 11 a.m.-11 p.m.; closed weekends in January; 978-837-5000, Ext.. 4205.

Montserrat College of Art Gallery, *All-Senior Exhibition*, through May 23, Monday-Thursday, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday, noon-4 p.m., 23 Essex St., Beverly; 978-921-4242.

Senior Center artists, talented artists participate in art classes and enjoy the "drop-in group" on Wednesday and Thursday mornings, art display of oils, watercolors, pencil, pen and ink, pastels and oriental brush art is in the Music Room; Andover Senior Center, Whittier Court, 978-623-8321.

Memorial Hall Library, Artist of the Month series features Fran Nola, watercolors, Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Sunday, noon-5 p.m.; 978-623-8400, www.mhl.org.

Flint Memorial Library, 147 Park St., North Reading; 978-664-4942, www.flintmemoriallibrary.org.

The State of the Art Gallery and Sculpture Garden, Rocky Neck Art Colony, Gloucester, 978-463-8883.

Cape Ann Historical Museum, Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., 27 Pleasant St., Gloucester; 978-283-0455

The Saltbox Gallery, cooperative of 21 artists from the North Shore, Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; 49 Main St., Topsfield; 978-887-3844.

Laura Coombs Hills Gallery, Monday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, noon-5 p.m., 60 Water St., Newburyport, 978-465-8769, www.newburyportart.org

Churchill Gallery, Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Sunday, 12:30-5:30 p.m., 6 Inn St., Newburyport, 978-462-9891

Mingo Gallery, artist Robert English, through June 6, Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 252 Cabot St., Beverly 978-927-5964.

Nevins Memorial Hall, 305 Broadway, Methuen; 978-686-4080.

Arlington Center for the Arts, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., 41 Foster St., Arlington.

Robert Lincoln Levy Gallery, Wednesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, noon-4 p.m., 136 State St., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-431-4230.

Gelb Gallery at Phillips Academy, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, Sunday, noon-4 p.m.; 978-475-4419.

Bravos Arts Gallery, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., One East Main St., Georgetown; 978-352-8102.

Ayer Lofts Art Gallery, a cooperative artist space in Lowell, Thursdays, 6-8 p.m., Saturday, Sunday 1-4 p.m., 172 Middle St., Lowell 978-970-3556 info@ayerlofts.com>.

River Gallery, Thursday through Sunday, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., 4 Market St., Ipswich; 978-356-1559

Robert Lehman Art Center at Brooks School, *The Art of the Theater*, through June 14, Tuesday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday 8:30 a.m.-noon, Sunday, 2:30-5 p.m., 1160 Great Pond Road, North Andover; 978-725-6232

Another Atmosphere, 120 Pleasant St., Newburyport; 978-462-8029.

Ocmulgee Pottery & Fine Crafts, Color Woodblock Prints by Matt Brown, Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturdays 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 26 Market St., Ipswich; 978-356-1298.

Crescent Dragon Gallery, 59 Washington St., Haverhill; www.galleryoni.homestead.com/1.html

Walsingham Gallery, *A Passion for Flowers, through June 16,* gallery hours; Monday-Wednesday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Thursday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sunday, noon-5 p.m.; 47 Merrimac St, Newburyport 978-499-4411 www.thewalsinghamgallery.com.

North Shore Arts Association of Gloucester, featuring sculptures, paintings, Pirate's Lane, Gloucester; 978-283-1857

At the Regional Sweet Adelines International Competition, held May 3 at Symphony Hall in Springfield, the Merrimack Valley Chorus took first place in the mid-sized chorus division and third place overall. Performances were judged on the basis of music, sound, showmanship and expression. There were 21 competing choruses from the New England states, as well as Eastern Canada and parts of New York.

The chorus is the Wilmington chapter of Sweet Adelines International with their membership coming from many of the surrounding towns, including Andover. Sweet Adelines International is a worldwide, non-profit organization of women singers committed to advancing the musical art form of barbershop harmony through education and performance.

The Merrimack Valley Chorus rehearses Thursday evenings at 7:30 at the Wilmington Arts Council Building on Route 62 in Wilmington. For more information, call Stephanie Goddard at 781-933-7483; or e-mail: info@merrimackvalleychorus.org.

Museums and Historic Homes

Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St. Tour the Amos House and Barn Museum for a glimpse into life in the early 19th century Contemporary Andover Artists Series exhibition: Recent Pastels, Watercolors and Prints by Diane M. Pitochelli. The Caroline Underhill Research Library and Archives is open by appointment. The museum is open for tours Tuesday through Friday, 1-4 p.m. $5 admission, students $3; call ahead for hours, 978-475-2236 or www.andhist.org.

Museum of Printing, 800 Massachusetts Ave., North Andover, featuring antique printing equipment, $5 admission, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday, 1-8 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, 1-5 p.m.; 978-686-0450 or www.museumofprinting.org

North Andover Historical Society, 153 Academy Road, North Andover, maintains two sites that feature museum galleries: 1789 Johnson Cottage, an artisan's home and workshop, and 1715 Parson Barnard House, depicting life from 1715-1830, 179 Osgood St. changing exhibits highlight local life from the 17th- to the 20th century, library and archive, $3 adults, $1 children, $2 seniors, Johnson Cottage, tours Tuesday-Friday 10 a.m.-noon and 2-4 p.m., $5 adults for a combined tour of both properties 978-686-4035

American Textile History Museum, *Generations/Transformations American Fiber Art*, through July 20, 491 Dutton St., Lowell. Museum hours are Tuesday through Friday 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturday, Sunday, and most holidays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; admission $6 for adults; $4 for students, seniors, and groups, free for children under 6 and museum members, parking is free, and the building is wheelchair accessible; 978-441-0400 or www.athm.org.

Boott Cotton Mills Museum, Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 400 Foot of John St., Lowell.

New England Quilt Museum, *Wallflowers*, March 27-June 15, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday, noon-4 p.m., 18 Shattuck St., Lowell; 978-452-42[illegible]

Lawrence Heritage State Park, open daily, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., 1 Jackson St., Lawrence; 794-1655.

Wenham Museum, [illegible] St., Wenham; 978-468-2377

Custom House Maritime Museum,

Rachel McBride of Amesbury is Anne Frank and Charles Carroll of Newburyport is the Nazi officer in *The Dairy of Anne Frank* at The Amesbury Playhouse. The show runs May 23 – June 8. Call 978-388-9444 for reservations.

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Thursday and Sunday, 1-4 p.m., 25 Water St., Newburyport, its Lowell Boat Shop, 459 Main St., Amesbury, Wednesday-[illegible]

Phillips House Tours, Open May 24 through October 31, Federal mansion tour, free, Monday through Saturday [illegible] Chestnut [illegible]

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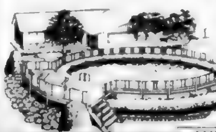

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EVENTS CALENDAR

■ ONGOING

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Center, Route 110, Westford; 978-251-3329 or 978-448-5002.

Alateen, ages 12 and older, for teenagers affected by someone else's drinking, 7-8 p.m., every Wednesday, downstairs, Christ Church, 29 Central St., Andover. bury; Dottie 978-851-7655.

Al-Anon, for adults, meets every Wednesday, 8-9:30 p.m., first floor, Christ Church, 29 Central St., 978-475-0529

Al-Anon, Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., St. William's Church basement, Main Street, Tewksbury; Dottie 851-7655.

Al-Anon literature study group, Fridays, 10:30 a.m.-noon, St. Anne's Church, King Street, Littleton, 978-256-0391 or 978-448-5002

Al-Anon meeting, Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., St. William's Church basement, Route 38, Tewksbury; Dottie 978-851-7655

American Legion Andover Post 8, second Wednesday of the month September to June, 7 p.m., Andover Senior Center, 36 Bartlet St.; Ted Witman 978-683-9988

Andover Choral Society, we are especially open to new members in September and late January, auditions not required, chorus meets every Monday 7:20 p.m., Christ Church, Central Street; Cathy Bruton 978-687-8225

Andover Great Books Group, meets second and fourth Tuesdays, discusses book of the week, activity room, Memorial Hall Library, 7:30-9 p.m.; Jean McGreehan 667-9610.

Andover Tennis Club, for men, women and children, recreational singles, doubles and mixed doubles play at the intermediate level, $65 family membership, $40 single membership, Phillips Academy, www.andovertennis.org.

BNI Business Network International, Wednesdays, 7-8:30 a.m., Denny's, Route 114, Lawrence; Edna 978-640-8919, or Steve 978-[illegible]-1328

The Haverhill Chapter Business Network International, Fridays 7-8:30 a.m., Best Western Hotel, 401 Lowell Avenue, Haverhill, 603-475-3503, www.bni-haverhill.org.

Choral Arts Society, for information and to audition call: Rick Seaman 603-[illegible] or Sheila Kanan 978-373-4990.

Country line dancing, STOMPERS, Country Line Dance Production will have line dancing every Wednesday and Sunday, 7-11 p.m., GuestHouse Inn & Suites, Exit 47, I-93, Methuen.

Community men's chorus, The Men's Chorus of New England, newly formed by Treble Chorus of New England at Merrimack College with Richard Barney conducting, 5:30-7 p.m., Tuesdays, West Parish Church, Andover; Anne O'Neill 978-837-5461.

Embroiders Guild of America, dedicated to teaching and preserving needlework as an art form, third Tuesday of the month, September through May, 7 p.m., Tewksbury Congregational Church, Main and East streets, Tewksbury; Rosemary Carter 978-893-0959.

Exsultet!, a chamber choir, rehearsals Mondays, 7:30-10 p.m., Holy Trinity United Methodist Church, 16 Sylvan St., Danvers; Richard Larrage 781-329-1741.

Folk dance, Skirts and Flirts Square Dance Club, weekly Thursday classes, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Shawsheen Elementary School, Shawsheen and Hopkins streets (Route 12), Wilmington; 978-658-4022 or 978-658-3480.

The Village Garden Club of Andover will hold its annual perennial plant sale, rain or shine, Saturday, May 31. It will be held at 18 Canterbury St., and will include a wide variety of locally grown perennials donated by members of the club.

Female incest survivors, confidential meeting facilitated by sexual assault staff member at YWCA of Greater Lawrence, Tuesdays, 6-7:30 p.m., 38 Lawrence St., Lawrence; Bonnie Bruno 978-687-0331.

Grandparents as Parents Resource Network of Greater Lowell, 2nd Tuesday of the month, 7-8:30 p.m., Sts. Memorial Hospital, Lowell; Rachelle Comtois 978-459-3242

Lowell Opera Company rehearsals Mondays, 7:30-9:30 p.m., new members welcome, auditions not required, Christ Church United, 6 Bartlett St, Lowell; 978-441-6926.

Lyme Disease Information, Support Group, second Tuesday of the month, 7-9 p.m., Heritage at Danvers, 9 Summer St., Danvers; Kay Lyon 978-468-6336 www.lymesite.com.

Memorial Hall Library, book discussion every fourth Monday of the month, 7 p.m., Elm Square; www.mhl.org.

Men's woodcarving group meets on Mondays at 9 a.m. on a drop-in basis at Andover Senior Center, 36 Bartlet St.; 978-623-8321

Merrimack Valley Camera Club, Wednesdays, 7:15 p.m., Trinitarian Congregational Church, 72 Elm St., North Andover; Sarah Musumeci 978-688-1116.

Merrimack Valley People for Peace, fourth Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p.m., First Parish Unitarian Church, Old North Andover Center; Jane 978-686-8207.

Merrimack Valley Hospice, meeting weekly at St. Michael's Parish Hall, 196 Main St., North Andover; 978-552-4830.

The Merrimacks Toastmasters Club, second and fourth Mondays of month, guests welcome, 7 p.m. Prescott House Nursing Home, North Andover; Bill Cashman 978-475-0721.

Merrimack Valley Chapter of Embroiders Guild, third Tuesday of the month, 7 p.m., Tewksbury Congregational Church, Main and East streets, Tewksbury; Elizabeth Brown 978-877-1827.

Merrimack Valley Chorus, a women's acappela group, rehearsals Thursdays 7:30 p.m., Wilmington Arts Council Building, Route 62, Wilmington; 978-851-7764 www.merrimackvalleychorus.com.

Methuen Community Band rehearses every other Thursday 7-9 p.m., all instruments and levels of skills welcome, band room, Methuen High School, 1 Ranger Road, Methuen; Lori 978-794-1973.

Middlesex Singers, mixed chamber music chorus, rehearsals Mondays, 7:30 p.m., First Parish Unitarian Universalist Church, 2 Westford St., Chelmsford; Pat Moore 978-256-7143.

Mother Connection, a non-profit organization serving parents and children, offers playspace for children under 5 Tuesday and Friday 9:30-11 a.m. when school is in session, babysitting cooperative, new mother coffee, book discussion group, rhyme time Fridays at 11 a.m., $25 one year; Kathleen 978-689-4911 or Michelle 978-475-257[illegible]

Mother Circle, a non-profit group that meets the needs of stay-at-home moms, discuss and hear a range of topics from sibling rivalry to maintaining your sanity, childcare provided, New England Bible Church, www.nebible.org.

Newburyport Choral Society, rehearses Mondays, 7:30-10 p.m., Central Congregational Church, corner of Pleasant and Titcomb streets, Newburyport; 978-462-0650

Newburyport Civil War Roundtable, meets first Monday each month, Ten Center Street Restaurant, 10 Center St., Newburyport, 7:30 p.m., Victoria Ladd 978-373-1723, or Kevin Brightney 978-465-2215

Newcomers Club of the Andovers, social club for residents of Andover and North Andover, variety of activities, membership open to new and established residents; Jan Whelan of Andover 978-681-6470, or Mary McKenzie of North Andover 978-687-3352

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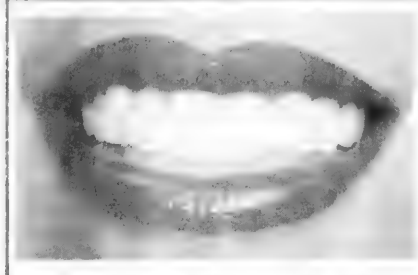

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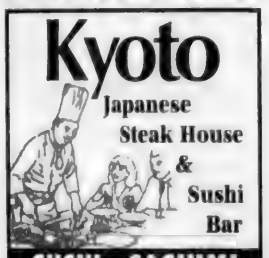

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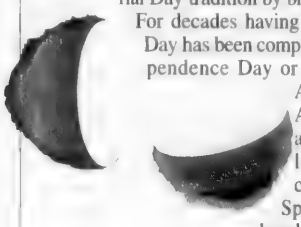

For decades having a coconut on Memorial Day has been compared to fireworks on Independence Day or a tree on Christmas in Andover.

According to Lori Kellie at the Andover Spa, local legend has it that the coconuts arrived at the Spa as a shipping mistake decades ago, but somehow the idea spread like wildflowers.

"We always sell out, which is a great thing," says Kellie.

Kellie say the Andover Spa ordered about 75 coconuts in all.

She says the majority of sales take place before the parade and it's mostly kids or Andover natives who remember having coconuts on Memorial Day who come to purchase them.

"I think it's a cute tradition," says Kellie. "It's really adorable."

– Andrea Gregory

Ellen (Teichert) Lynch of Andover laughs it up with comic Lenny Clarke at a benefit golf tournament and comedy show.

Golf benefit is back for 9th time

Four local charitable groups will benefit from the successful Comedy Classic golf tournament.

Selectman Ted Teichert, who hit the links with many golfers from around Merrimack Valley including local developer Yvon Cormier and sports-radio personality Gerry Callahan, both of Andover, said more than 200 golfers participated in the May 5 event at Andover Country Club. Proceeds will benefit Andover Junior Football, Andover Youth Foundation, Alex's Team and Hoops for Hope.

This marked the ninth year for the event, which included dinner and a comedy show featuring Lenny Clarke and Kenny Rogerson.

–Judy Wakefield

Hitting the links are, from left, Yvon Cormier, Charlie Ziegenbien, Gerry Callahan, Ted Teichert and Ralph Dellatto.

Mission to Romania

Culture shock gives way to caretaking role for Andover teens

By Ben Hellman

Andover teenagers Lina and Maya Lucaci-Vashee didn't realize how fortunate they are to have loving parents, a good home – heck, to have hot water when they want it – until their mom Larisa Lucaci brought them to Romania last summer.

Their mission to Romania exposed Lina, 13, and Maya, 15 to a world in stark contrast to their lives in Andover.

After arriving in Targoviste, Romania, the mother and daughters went to work at a non-profit infant center for sick and abandoned children, called the Alliance for Romanian Children. The babies at the center came from young mothers and poor families that could not care for them. Many were so neglected and malnourished that they needed to be nursed back to health.

One hundred thousand Romanian children were in state-run orphanages in 1989, when the country was still under Communist rule, says Lucaci. With the fall of Communism and the financial difficulties that followed, many of the orphanages were closed and international adoptions became difficult. The resulting disaster has allowed many children – many no more than babies – to fall through the cracks.

Lucaci and her daughters stayed in the one-bedroom apartment of a nurse who volunteers at the center. The nurse let them stay in her bedroom for the month and she slept on her couch. Hot water was available for only two hours a day. "It was tough for Andover girls who are used to getting their hair just so," says Lucaci.

Larisa Lucaci holds baby Iulian at the Alliance for Romanian Children, an infant center for sick and abandoned children.

"It really puts things in perspective," says Lina, an eighth-grader at Doherty Middle School, of her visit. "I feel grateful for what I have."

"A lot of American teens don't realize – they're kind of entitled. We live such privileged lives. It made me feel grateful that I have loving parents who love me," says Maya, a sophomore at Phillips Academy.

After the initial culture shock, the girls fell into their roles, caring for 25 infants and toddlers with their mother and other volunteers. The experience was so rewarding they had no qualms about returning to Targoviste again this July.

"I think about the babies every day. I miss them," says Maya. Both girls got attached to the babies they played with, fed and bathed.

The girls filled as many suitcases as they could bring with

Maya Lucaci-Vashee holds baby Iuli.

Lina Lucaci-Vashee holds baby Flavius, with Victor at left and Marcel at right.

Recognizing Howard Koh's dedication to preventing suicide

Andover doctor to be honored next week

By Judy Wakefield and Neil Fater

HE BROUGHT SUICIDE PREVENTION to the front burner when he served as the state's commissioner of public health. Those involved with the local Samaritans, a volunteer group that works to prevent suicide, say Howard K. Koh of Andover was an outstanding advocate for them.

So, next Thursday, his work will be recognized with an "Evening to Honor Dr. Koh" event, hosted by the Samaritans at the Sakowich Campus Center at Merrimack College.

"He designated smoking and suicide prevention as the two public health priorities in the state," said Greg Miller, director of the local Samaritans. "He took leadership on the issue and was an inspiration to do the work we've been doing."

Howard K. Koh

State Sen. Susan Tucker of Andover also applauded Koh's tireless efforts in support of suicide prevention.

"His legacy overall is his dedication to suicide prevention as public health and his magnificent humanity," Tucker said.

Perhaps it was that humanity that led Koh to continue seeing patients, even after he tackled the busy job of state health commissioner. As a doctor with an expertise in treatment of skin cancer he believed he owed it to his patients. But he also said he benefited from the work.

"It's been a nice balance to do the broad public health work during the day and then see the patients at night, [illegible] prepared [illegible]

"[illegible] suffering and even death that can be prevented," he said. "We obviously need the one-on-one, but there's also [illegible]

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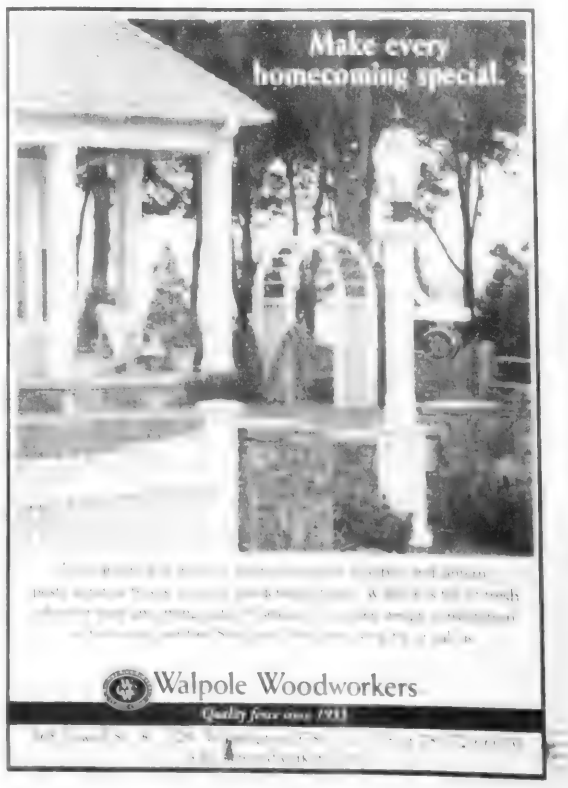

SOCIAL NOTEBOOK

A group of newcomers to this country had a lesson in American history when they visited the **Andover Historical Society** Monday, May 12. Twelve members of the conversational English group at **Memorial Hall Library** replaced their usual weekly session of oral practice with a field trip to the society. Class members toured the period rooms in the **Amos Blanchard House** and concluded their visit in the barn museum. The excursion was coordinated by **Betty Jaffe**, one of the volunteer tutors in the class and a board member at the historical society.

Sponsored by the **Friends of Memorial Hall Library**, the conversational English classes are open free of charge to area adults who want to practice their skills in speaking English. Emigrés from Central and South America, Asia and several European countries are among those currently enrolled in the program. There are three eight-week terms during the academic year, and participants have the option of re-enrolling as often as they wish. Information about fall term is available by calling program director **Carolyn Fantini** at 978-475-4602

Ballard Vale United Church will host a piano concert Friday, May 30 at 8 p.m. Performing will be **Tudor Bota**, director of music for the church. Bota has performed internationally as well as in the US. After receiving his bachelor's degree in piano performance, with distinction, Bota won a full scholarship in piano performance from Boston University. He was awarded his doctorate degree in piano performance from the Academy of Music "Gh. Dima" in Cluj, Romania. Bota's performance will include Rachmaninov's *Two Preludes* Op. 32, Chopin's *Scherzo* No. 1 and *Two Edtudes* Op. 10, No. 4 and No. 8, the *Pathetique* sonata by Beethoven and *Alborada delGrazioso* by Ravel.

Ballard Vale United Church is located at 23 Clark Road, and is fully accessible.

PHOTOS BY ED MACKINNON

More than 900 guests, including Lori and Kent Wanzek (left) and Kurt Eidracher and Deborah DiSanzo (right), all of Andover, gathered for the "Heart and Soul" themed Boston Heart Ball on April 5th at the Boston Marriott Copley Place. For the first time this annual gala hit the $1 million mark, which will help fund lifesaving research, education, and community service programs sponsored by the American Heart Association. WCVB-TV's Natalie Jacobson served as the evening's celebrity emcee.

Tickets are $12, $6 for seniors and students and will be sold at the door. The concert will be followed by refreshments and an opportunity to meet the performer.

There are as many ways to work fitness into the daily routine as there are people, and local seniors will check some of them out on the 10th Anniversary National Senior Health and Fitness Day (NSHFD), Wednesday, May 28.

Marland Place will serve as an official host site for the day. Beginning at 10 a.m., participants will join an estimated 150,000 seniors at more than 1,000 locations – all on the same day – as they walk, dance, play and learn their way to better fitness and health.

Each year, event coordinators in every state invent imaginative ways to engage seniors in regular exercise. Experts know that even small increases in physical activity can lead to better health. NSHFD gives older adults an opportunity to begin or renew a commitment to fitness and to celebrate the active senior lifestyle.

Tracey Meech, social program director at Marland Place, says, "We want to demonstrate that exercise can be fun. Our seniors look forward to this chance to experience some appropriate and enjoyable forms of health and fitness. It's also a great opportunity for them to find out about health-related resources in our community."

National Senior Health and Fitness Day is always held on the last Wednesday of May, as part of Older Americans Month. May is also National Physical Fitness and Sports Month, organizers said.

There is a full schedule of events. Transportation will be provided from the **Andover Senior Center** and **Andover Commons** throughout the day.

Organizers invite townspeople to "Come to the West Parish Garden Chapel and make a joyful noise" on Wednesday evening, May 28 at 7 p.m. "Let's raise the rafters with beloved hymns and spirituals, singing to the Lord with a cheerful voice," they said. **Rev. Elizabeth King, Rev. Esther Rendon-Thompson, Andrus Madsen**, music director, and members of West Parish Church, UCC, will be leading this service.

The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life will take place June 13 and 14 at **Merrimack College** in North Andover. This year, for the first time, the 18-hour fundraiser and community celebration will include an opportunity for participants to learn about a research study designed to discover whether either of two screening technologies can detect lung cancer early enough to save lives.

For more information about the Relay For Life in the Greater Lawrence area, call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-527-1977 (press option 3 and ask for Ext. 240).

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The conversational English group that meets at Memorial Hall Library enjoyed a field trip to the Andover Historical Society's Amos Blanchard House (above) and Barn Museum (at right), where the visitors saw an antique fire engine.

Koh to be honored next week

■ DR. HOWARD KOH

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Another challenge for Koh while he was in office was to improve access to health care for the handicapped and those who speak languages other than English. Moving Massachusetts to become a smoke-free state was another of his top goals.

He testified at community hearings throughout the state to influence local health decisions in this area. "I would frequently say, the decision is yours, but in my view this is a public health catastrophe," he said. His speeches, such as one he gave at Town Meeting before Andover adopted its original public smoking ban, were often influential, and this year, Boston became a smoke-free city.

Tucker also said Koh is "inspiring" when it comes to talking to community groups who gather to talk about suicide prevention. She and Miller will be attending next Thursday's event.

Koh stepped down from the health commissioner's job in January after five and a half years in the post, and he took some time off before joining the faculty at Harvard School of Public Health as an associate dean and professor.

Miller said May is National Suicide Prevention Month and the Samaritans are celebrating their 30th anniversary. He said it seemed like a perfect time to honor Koh.

"Prior to Dr. Koh, suicide prevention was not on the radar screen."

GREG MILLER, DIRECTOR OF THE LOCAL SAMARITANS

"We wanted to celebrate Dr. Koh's leadership for what he's done. Prior to Dr. Koh, suicide prevention was not on the radar screen," Miller said.

Now, Massachusetts is one of just a handful of states that puts funding toward suicide-prevention strategies.

"He's an incredible advocate responsible for helping us to get state funding. Massachusetts is one of the leading states in the nation when it comes developing a state strategy for suicide prevention," Miller said. "It's all because of Dr. Koh."

Andover selectmen plan to give Koh a proclamation at their next meeting. Selectman Ray Hender is also a volunteer for the Samaritans.

Tickets are still available to the event set for Thursday, May 29. The reception is at 6 p.m., with dinner at 7. Tickets are $35, or $300 for tables of 10. Call 978-688-0030 for tickets.

FOR SENIORS

By Pat Becker
Andover Senior Center

Here are some of the activities coming up at the Andover Senior Center.

Fix-it shop: The June fix-it shop will be held Monday, June 16 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. This will be the last opportunity until September to have any repairs done.

Coffee House/Folksinger: Nationally known folksinger and songwriter Scott Alarik will perform coffeehouse style at the senior center on Saturday evening, May 31 at 7. Alarik is the folk music critic for National Public Radio's *Here & Now* and is also the principal folk music writer for a Boston newspaper. Tickets are $7 and are available at the center.

"Who's Driving Your Bus"?: Are you living in the fast lane but not enjoying the ride? Come listen to Suzanne O'Connor, president of Health Care Satisfaction and a national consultant, who will speak on self-empowerment, healthy decisions and stress reduction on Tuesday evening, June 3 at 7 in Old Town Hall. Tickets are $5 for seniors ; $10 for non-seniors. And 1.2 CEUs are available for health-care professionals through this program.

Swing Into Summer: You're invited to join us on Wednesday, June 18 at 1:30 p.m. for an afternoon concert by the Sunrise Singers, followed by an ice cream sundae party. Tickets are $3, available at the center..

Lighthouse Cruise: On Sunday, June 23 we will offer a narrated Lighthouse Cruise out of Salem, which will also sail by Winter Island, Marblehead, Baker's Island and Hospital Point. There will be time to browse or get a bite to eat at Salem Willows after the tour. Reservations are $22.

Exercise Classes: Registration for the summer semester of exercise classes will be held the week of May 26. If you are interested in participating in water workout, men's exercise, line dance, Tai Chi, senior modified yoga, low-impact aerobics or women's strength training, drop by the center.

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ENGAGEMENTS

Ringleb-Schoenenberger

Stacie Ringleb and Mark Schoenenberger

Diethelm and Joyce Ringleb of Andover announce the engagement of their daughter, Stacie Ringleb, to Mark Schoenenberger, of Granville, Ohio. He is the son of Tim and Eileen Schoenenberger of Granville, Ohio.

Ms. Ringleb is a graduate of Phillips Academy and Case Western Reserve University. She is a PhD candidate in mechanical engineering at Drexel University in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Schoenenberger is a graduate of Maumee High School and Case Western Reserve University. He is an aerospace engineer at NASA Langley Research Center.

The couple plan an August wedding.

Rubin-Kitces

Jamie Rubin and James Kitces

Audrey and Stuart Rubin of Andover announce the engagement of their daughter, Jamie Elizabeth Rubin of Atlanta, Ga., to James Ashley Kitces, also of Atlanta, son of Drs. Eileen and Edward Kitces of Richmond, Va.

Ms. Rubin is a graduate of Emory University and Emory University School of Law. She is an associate at Jackson Lewis LLP.

Mr. Kitces is a graduate of Emory University and the University of Texas School of Law. He is an assistant attorney general.

The couple plan a November wedding.

Worcester-Crisfield

Barbara and Charlie Worcester of Andover announced the engagement of their daughter, Julia Worcester, to Lt. Commander Jan Crisfield of Washington, D.C. He is the son of James and Elizabeth Crisfield of St. Simon's Island, Ga.

Lt. Worcester graduated from Andover High School and Princeton University. She will graduate from the University of Virginia Law School this spring and will join the US Navy Judge Advocate General Corps.

Jan Crisfield and Julia Worcester

Her fiance graduated from Pleasantville High School in New York. He is a graduate of State University of New York in Geneseo and Pace University Law School. Lt. Commander Crisfield is a US Navy Judge Advocate General Corps officer and is currently assigned as senior trial counsel at the Washington, D.C., Navy Yard.

The couple plan a November wedding at the Newport Naval Station Officers' Club in Newport, R.I.

Shaker-McDermott

Lindsay Shaker and Daniel McDermott

Anthony Shaker of New Seabury and Charlestown, formerly of Andover, announces the engagement of his daughter, Lindsay M. Shaker of Brighton, to Daniel Conor McDermott, son of Patricia and Christopher McDermott.

Ms. Shaker, the daughter of the late Sandra Shaker, is a graduate of Colby College with a bachelor of arts degree in biology and is obtaining a master's degree in elementary education from the Lynch School of Education at Boston College.

Mr. McDermott is a graduate of Berklee College of Music. He works at HealthStaff Resources Inc. in North Andover.

The couple plan a June 27 wedding.

Perry-Shepley

Grace Perry and Christopher Shepley

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Perry Jr. of Andover announce the engagement of their daughter, Grace Ann Perry, to Christopher Eric Shepley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shepley.

Ms. Perry, a lifelong Andover resident, graduated from Colby College, Waterville, Maine with a degree in English and attended Simmons College for Graduate studies in Business Leadership. She currently works as a business development representative at Accelchip Inc. at Brickstone Square.

She was featured in the Mother's Day feature "Like mother, (exactly) like daughter" in the May 8th issue of *Townsman*.

Mr. Shepley attended St. Mark's School in Southborough, and Colby College, graduating with a degree in psychology. He has a master's degree in organizational and industrial psychology. He is a staffing manager at Robert Half International in Danvers.

The couple will be married May 26 at St. Augustine Church and the reception will be held at Andover Country Club. After a honeymoon on a Caribbean cruise, the couple will live in their new home at 179 High St.

Aikman-Nicholson

Donald and Deborah Aikman of Chatham, formerly of Andover, announce the engagement of their daughter, Diane E. Aikman of Harwich, to David C. Nicholson Jr. of Harwich.

Ms. Aikman is a graduate of Andover High School and earned a bachelor's degree from Western New England College. She is a fire alarm operator with the Harwich Fire Department.

Mr. Nicholson is a graduate of Harwich High School, attended Cape Cod Community College and New England Maritime, and earned a captain's license. He manages the Goose Hummock Shop in Orleans.

The couple plan a July wedding at the Federated Church of Orleans.

Selima-Murphy

Terrence Murphy and Laura Selima

Laura Ann Selima of Everett, formerly of Andover and Terrence Evans Murphy of Haverhill announced their engagement this spring.

Ms. Selima is the daughter of Barbara and Walter Selima of Andover. She graduated from Andover High School and Endicott College with a bachelor's degree in communications. She is currently a freelance writer and on-air talent.

Mr. Murphy is the son of Norma and Stephen Murphy of North Andover. He graduated from North Andover High School and Clemson University [illegible] civil engineering. He is a principal software engineer at Pegasystems in Cambridge.

The couple plan a May wedding.

Kramer-Santagati

Richard Santagati and Sarah Kramer

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kramer of Andover announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah K. Kramer, to Richard J. Santagati Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Santagati of Andover.

Ms. Kramer is a graduate of Andover High School and Quinnipiac University. She currently works at Gensler in Boston.

Mr. Santagati is a graduate of Andover High School and Villanova University. He is an operations manager for Raytheon in Sudbury.

The couple plan a June 6 wedding.

ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

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it," says Ms. Brewer. "But not Lyle. He decided he was going to do a clothing drive for the needy at Pine Street Inn," in Boston.

"The goal is to keep land out of harm's way. I want to buy it before the developer is interested," said Robert Pustell, chairman of the Andover Conservation Commission, speaking about preserving open space.

Parking requirements for new and expanding businesses in the downtown will again be the focus for planners at their meeting this coming Tuesday, May 25, at 7:30 p.m. in Town Offices.

All year long, students at South Elementary School have written, edited, rewritten and read their stories aloud to their fellow students. Tuesday night every student in grades 1 through 5 – more than 400 students – read their stories to their parents and schoolmates at Authors' Night.

– Compiled by Townsman intern Kevin McCormack

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Sports

AHS ROUNDUP

Girl power reigns at AHS this spring

Lacrosse, tennis, track and softball teams sharpen their records, eye tournament action

By Rick Harrison

The Andover High girls lacrosse juggernaut, which seems to pick up momentum every day, improved its perfect record to 16-0 and closed within two victories of a second straight North League championship after routing both Tyngsboro and Masconomet Regional of Topsfield in recent play.

The Lady Warriors made a mockery of what was supposed to be a nail-biting showdown with Masco, pounding the Chieftains from pillar to post in a 20-4 romp.

The Andover High girls tennis team clinched an unprecedented 14th straight Merrimack Valley Conference title, and stretched its improbable league win streak through 219 matches, by finishing the regular season at 18-0.

The AHS girls track team rode the strength of several outstanding individual performances to a tie for the State Class A Relay title, deadlocking Newton North for the top spot in what is known as the ultimate team meet.

Another late-season mini-run has clinched the 2003 Merrimack Valley Conference Division 2 title for the AHS varsity softball team, and qualified the locals for the Division 1 North Tournament for the sixth straight year.

After suffering through a 20-strikeout, 8-0 loss to powerhouse Central Catholic, the Lady Warriors bounced back with wins over Notre Dame Academy of Tyngsboro (1-0), Dracut (12-1) and a tourney berth-clinching 12-1 victory over Lawrence in the opening round of the fourth annual Methuen Invitational Tournament.

PHOTOS BY TIM JEAN

Jeannie Lothrop (at left) battles an opponent in recent girls lacrosse action. The Lady Warriors have outscored their opponents 203-79 so far this season. Lothrop has 25 goals and 18 assists.

GIRLS LACROSSE

The Andover High girls varsity lacrosse team continued its late-season offensive onslaught, pounding Tyngsboro 18-7 and shocking Masconomet Regional 20-4 in its two most recent starts.

The Lady Warriors have scored 54 goals in their last three games.

The two wins boosted Andover to 16-0 overall, including 12-0 in league play, as coach Ryan Polley's club inches closer to a top seed for the upcoming MIAA Tournament (pairings due May 30).

Andover has now outscored the opposition by a healthy 203-79 margin this spring.

"We seem to be peaking at the right time," said Polley.

Schedule

Andover hosts Billerica tonight under the lights at Lovely Field (7:30 p.m.) in the annual Senior Night, and hosts Arlington High tomorrow afternoon at Doherty Middle School (4 p.m.).

The locals wrap up the 20-game regular season next Monday at home versus Lowell (5:15 p.m.) and Tuesday night at North Andover (7 p.m.).

Scoring leaders

Amanda Gallant is the top Andover scorer after 16 games with 40 goals and 19 assists, while Dianna Crawford has 37 goals and 14 assists.

Demorie Crawford has 22 goals and 21 assists, Jeannie Lothrop 25 goals, 18 assists and Grace Farnham 26 goals, nine assists.

Andover 20
Masconomet 4

The Lady Warriors defused the North League showdown quickly, pumping in 14 first-half goals to demoralize visiting Masco in the game at Doherty Middle School.

"I was surprised it was so one-sided," said coach Polley. "We looked extremely sharp. We passed the ball very well. Thirteen of the 20 goals had assists and we converted on a lot of breakaways."

Amanda Gallant scored just 22 seconds into the game, and the winners ripped off 12 straight first-half goals after Masco closed the gap to 2-1.

Dianna Crawford led a quintet of multiple goalscorers with five while Grace Farnham, Jeannie Lothrop, Maggie Lamond and Gallant added three each.

Demorie Crawford contributed a goal and three assists, Ali McCoy one goal and Jacqui Munro one.

Gallant also passed out two assists, and setting up one tally each were Meghan Toland, Adrienne Shea, Stephanie Sweeney, Laura Denison, Dianna Crawford, Farnham, Lothrop, Lamond and McCoy.

Jennie Williams played 80 percent of the game in net and made five saves, while Lauren Barber finished up and had one stop.

Andover 18
Tyngsboro 7

In one of its highest-scoring games of the season, AHS raced to a commanding 12-5 halftime lead and was never seriously threatened thereafter by the host Tigers.

Grace Farnham and Jeannie Lothrop led the assault with a hat trick each, while Dianna Crawford contributed a pair of goals and three assists.

Stephanie Sweeney and Jacqui Munro also netted two goals each.

Adrienne Shea, Maggie Lamond, Demorie Crawford, Arianna Miliotis, Brianna Casey and Katie Stewart contributed a goal apiece to the multi-pronged attack.

Lindsay Mann, Demorie Crawford, Munro, Miliotis, Lothrop and Lamond set up a goal each.

Jennie Williams and Lauren Barber combined for three saves in the AHS net.

Tyngsboro had three goals by Kristen Kennedy and two from top scorer Amy McGee. Tigers' goalie Sasha Martinez finished with eight saves.

◀ Running away with it – Demorie Crawford (at right) has 22 goals and 21 assists so far this season.

SOFTBALL

The Andover High varsity softball team, which has qualified for the MIAA Tournament every spring since 1997, experienced a series of ups and downs recently.

In addition to the aforementioned wins over Notre Dame, Dracut and Lawrence, AHS surprised when it registered an impressive 2-1 extra-inning triumph over Chelmsford in a Merrimack Valley Conference inter-division game.

However, there was also the no-hit loss to Aceto as well as a pair of setbacks to Methuen.

The fast-finishing Rangers beat Andover 7-2 during regular season play and 6-1 in the championship game of the Methuen Invitational.

Those roller-coaster results left Coach Steph Ragucci's team at 10-8 overall and 8-5 in conference play.

"We've had good stretches and bad stretches recently, but I still believe we're improving every game," said Ragucci.

"We played six games in seven days, with the only break on prom day, so it's understandable the girls were tired for the last two games (Methuen and Billerica).

"We were on the field until 10 p.m. against Methuen in the tournament final, and the kids had to get up for school the next morning and then play Billerica that afternoon.

"We heaved a collective sigh of relief when we qualified for the tournament. At the beginning of the season there was some question whether we could do it — but the big wins over Lowell and Chelmsford prove we deserve it."

Schedule

Andover hosted Haverhill in its MVC finale yesterday, after *Townsman* presstime, and concludes regular season play this afternoon with a makeup game at home against North Reading (3:30 p.m.).

That will complete a rugged run of eight games in 10 days.

The MIAA Division 1 North Tournament pairings are scheduled for release next Tuesday, with AHS expected to play its first tourney game away from home either Thursday or Friday.

Methuen Invitational

In beating the woeful Lancers for the second time this season (5-4 on April 28), the locals pounded out 13 safeties and had a solid four-hit pitching performance from Caitlin Carpentier, who fanned 10 and didn't issue a walk in the 12-1 semifinal round victory.

All nine players in the starting lineup hit safely for AHS, which was led by Jess Leider, Emily Farmer (.367 average), Megan Merinder and Lindsey Timko with two each.

Leider roped a pair of doubles and one of Merinder's hits was a triple.

Jackie Collins, Kerrie Dargan, Lauren Vieira, Liz Pallotta and Carpentier added a hit apiece.

Offensive catalyst Leider also scored three runs while Merinder, Pallotta and Timko each crossed the plate twice.

AHS grabbed a 2-0 lead in the first and broke open a 3-0 game with four runs in the fifth and five more in the sixth.

Leider drilled a two-run double to center in the fifth, and Merinder hammered an RBI triple and later crossed on an error to highlight the sixth.

In the title game, Methuen hurler Nicole Guselli limited AHS to six hits and the Rangers used a three-run fifth to gain some breathing room in their 6-1 triumph.

Kerrie Dargan and lightning-fast Lindsey Timko smacked two hits each and Dargan scored the lone run in the fourth.

Losing pitcher Caitlin Carpentier and Lauren Vieira contributed a hit each.

Carpentier (8-6) yielded eight hits, fanned four and walked two.

Kristen Belair paced Methuen with three hits and three RBI.

"We played well in this game," said Ragucci. "Methuen just executed better. I was disappointed with the loss but not with our effort."

Billerica 7
Andover 2

The Lady Warriors managed only three singles off Billerica pitcher Erin Moseley, who did not walk a batter and fanned 10.

The game was tied 1-1 through four innings, but then Billerica scored three runs in the top of the fifth and three more in the seventh to break it open.

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AHS Roundup

■ SOFTBALL

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Leadoff batter Jess Leider laced a pair of hits, scored a run and drove one home to pace the Lady Warriors. Emily Farmer also had a hit, an RBI and a run scored.

The Indians (7-11) were sparked by Kim Price with three hits and two RBI, Jess Wilson a double, single, two RBI and Christina McWilliams a double, single and two ribbies.

Andover 12
Dracut 1

Caitlin Carpentier continued her strong pitching against a struggling Dracut squad, limiting the Middies to three hits and shutting the visitors out over the final six innings.

Carpentier once again was in control throughout, whiffing eight and walking none as she exhibited pinpoint control.

After Dracut inched ahead 1-0 in the top of the first, AHS tied it in the home half before striking for three runs in the third, four in the fourth and three more in the sixth.

Seven players had a hit each for the Lady Warriors, whose runs were driven in by Kerrie Dargan (three), Megan Merinder, Jackie Collins and Missy Berger.

The top three batters in the order did an excellent job of getting on base as Jess Leider, Jackie Collins and Emily Farmer each produced a hit and scored three runs.

Kerrie Dargan, Lindsey Timko, Merinder and Berger also laced a safety each.

Andover 1
Notre Dame Academy 0

The Lady Warriors avenged an earlier 9-5 loss to Notre Dame with this taut triumph in Tyngsboro.

Caitlin Carpentier scattered five NDA hits and fanned nine on the way to Andover's first shutout win of the spring.

Jess Leider scored the only run of the game in the top of the third, with Kerrie Dargan collecting the RBI.

The locals managed only four safeties, with Emily Farmer going 2-for-3 while Leider and Lindsey Timko added one hit each.

Notre Dame threatened several times in the late innings, but on each occasion Carpentier was able to work out of trouble and preserve her shutout.

Andover 2
Chelmsford 1
(9 innings)

AHS improved to 2-0 in extra-inning games, having beaten Lowell 7-4 in 11 innings earlier this spring, as sophomore Caitlin Carpentier authored a pitching gem and Capt. Jackie Collins' two-out RBI single in the top of the ninth chased home the winning run under the lights at Southwell Field in Chelmsford.

"Caitlin got better and better as the night went along," said coach Ragucci. "She was patient, she didn't panic in tough situations and she hit her spots."

Carpentier went the nine-inning route against perennial power Chelmsford, finishing with a 3-hitter while fanning five and walking two.

One of her best escape acts of the season came in the fourth, when Chelmsford loaded the bases with no one out.

Carpentier worked free of the jam while getting all three outs herself on a pop up to the mound, strikeout and comebacker.

The Lady Warriors nicked Lions' complete-game hurler Jackie King for a run in the top of the first.

Leadoff batter Jess Leider singled, took second on a bunt by Collins, stole third and scored on the catcher's overthrow.

Carpentier kept Chelmsford off the board until the sixth, when the host team tied it on a triple by Jenn O'Rourke and RBI single by Alli DeFreitas.

In the AHS ninth Liz Pallotta singled to left field, but was later thrown out at third base. Lindsey Timko beat out a bunt, stole second, and with two outs she raced across on Collins' clutch base hit to make it 2-1.

Chelmsford did not go quietly, putting the tying and winning runs at first and second with two out in the bottom of the ninth.

The next batter lashed a grounder between third and short, where shortstop Pallotta gloved the ball and flipped to third for the forceout to end the game.

"Liz made a couple of dazzling plays that saved the win," said Ragucci. "She's athletic, quick to the ball and continues to play the position with more and more confidence.

"It was a solid heads-up team effort. We executed well and the girls are learning every game."

Leider finished with two hits while Collins, Kerrie Dargan, Pallotta and Timko added one each.

Methuen 7
Andover 2

The visiting Rangers leapt to a 3-0 lead in the top of the first, and AHS never really chipped away at the early deficit.

The locals did touch winning pitcher Nicole Guselli for seven hits, but had trouble stringing them together or getting the clutch safety with runners in scoring position.

Guselli fanned nine and did not hurt herself with walks.

Emily Farmer and losing pitcher Caitlin Carpentier laced two hits each for the Lady Warriors, while Lindsey Timko and Capts. Jess Leider and Jackie Collins contributed one apiece. Farmer also collected an RBI.

Timko and Leider scored the runs which came in the bottom of the third and seventh innings.

Lesli Rotondo was the sparkplug for Methuen, belting a solo home run in the first and finishing the game 3-for-4.

Kristen Belair added a pair of safeties to the 10-hit attack, while Rotondo and Belair also scored two runs each.

Central Catholic 8
Andover 0

Junior flamethrower Kim Aceto (8-2) completely overpowered the Lady Warriors, getting 20 of the 21 outs on strikes on the way to her third no-hitter and third shutout of the spring.

It marked the second time AHS had been no-hit this season, and the first time the locals were blanked since back-to-back season-opening losses to Tewksbury (12-0 and 2-0).

Aceto also walked four and the only non-K came in the fifth when Liz Pallotta reached on an error but was thrown out on the bases.

Holly Eringis powered the CCHS attack with a triple, home run, five RBI and two runs scored.

Casey Grange and leadoff batter Lyndi Savastano added three hits each for the winners, while Savastano also scored three runs and Mandy Monge drove in two.

Central scored two runs in the first, three in the second and three in the fourth.

The victory was the fifth straight for the Raiders, who improved their MVC-best records to 10-2 overall and 9-1 in league play.

GIRLS TENNIS

The Andover High girls tennis team clinched its 14th straight Merrimack Valley Conference championship, closing out another undefeated regular season with wins over Notre Dame Academy (5-0), Chelmsford (4-1), Lowell (5-0), Methuen (4-1) and Billerica (5-0).

The Lady Warriors finished 18-0 and stretched their string of consecutive MVC victories to 219.

Schedule

The MIAA Division 1 North Tournament pairings are scheduled for release next Wednesday. Andover should be the No 1 or 2 seed in the field.

North Sectionals

The three Andover High girls tennis standouts who made it through to the 2003 North Sectional Individual Tournament quarterfinals were all beaten in that round last weekend at Wayland High.

Junior No. 1 singles Marsha Mogilevich, along with top doubles team Jenicka Hornung and Lauren Fitzgerald, advanced to the elite eight before being ousted from the single-elimination tourney.

Mogilevich, seeded No. 3 in the North field, drew a first-round bye and then swept past three opponents in straight sets even though she was coming down with the flu.

Hornung and Fitzgerald also drew a first-round bye before winning two matches to move ahead.

In the quarterfinals, all three AHS girls were playing after attending the prom the night before.

Mogilevich, still slowed by lingering touches of the flu that bothered her all week, came within two points of a straight-set victory before losing to familiar foe Kelsey Stone of Concord-Carlisle.

The AHS No. 1 captured the first set 6-4 and was ahead 5-4 in the second set.

"It was 40-40 in the 10th game but I couldn't get those last two points," said Mogilevich.

Stone won three straight games to take the second set, 7-5, and then won the deciding set, 6-1.

"I really wanted to beat her because she also knocked me out of the sectionals in three sets last year," said Mogilevich. "We're both underclassmen so maybe I'll get another shot at her next year."

Stone was later beaten 6-0, 6-2 in the semifinals by eventual North singles champ Kasia Preneta of Boston Latin.

Fitzgerald and Horning lost in straight sets to Katie Nicholson and Katie Campbell of Winchester.

The Winchester duo then lost in the semifinals to eventual North champs Ania Preneta and Sarah Redd of Boston Latin

The North titlists will play in the State singles and doubles finals scheduled next month at Longwood Cricket Club in Brookline.

Andover 4
Methuen 1

The MVC champs swept singles, following the lead of Marsha Mogilevich who returned to the lineup and trounced the Rangers' Tram Nguyen 6-2, 6-1

Second singles Christie Spang galloped past Heather MacLeod 6-1, 6-3, and sophomore third singles Lindsay Davidson battled for a 6-4, 6-3 triumph over Colleen McLaughlin.

Second doubles went to the AHS freshman combo of Liz McPartland and Patty Collins with a 6-1, 6-3 cruise past Methuen's Rebecca Curry and Natalie Ferreira.

Methuen chalked up its point at first singles, where Stephanie Shedd and Stephanie Ciotola toppled junior Stephanie Hargadon and senior Capt. Helen Hodges 6-4, 6-1.

Andover 5
Lowell 0

The Lady Warriors lost one four games in singles play at Lowell's Shedd Park, as freshman Hannah Zarkar blitzed Krista Lambroukas 6-0, 6-0, sophomore Jodi Richard sent Courtney Decker reeling 6-1, 6-0, and sophomore Elissa Slovin thrashed Caitlin Decker 6-1, 6-2.

It was more of the same in doubles, where freshmen Emma Haak and Casey Mitrano rolled 6-1, 6-3 against Lowell's Anne Li and Emily Smith.

Junior Alyssa Bindman and sophomore Ali Nill, in her varsity debut, completed the romp with a 6-1, 6-0 conquest of Cassie Do and Nina Choun

Andover 4
Chelmsford 1

The locals rolled to lopsided wins at first and second singles with Hannah Zarkar trimming Meghan Roark 6-1, 6-1 and Christie Spang rolling 6-1, 6-1 over the Lions' Liz Cohen

First doubles Lauren Fitzgerald and Jenicka Hornung swept past Meghan Hogan and Jasmine Lin 6-2, 6-1

The second doubles tandem of Reena Patel and Lindsey Davidson were stretched to three sets, finishing strong with a 7-5, 3-6, 6-1 triumph over Chelmsford's Ashley Day Lewis and Laura Morabito

The Lions, whose only two losses this spring were to Andover, earned a point at third singles where Courtney Walsh battled to a come-from-behind 3-6, 7-5, 6-4 decision over Wendy Chen

Andover 5
Notre Dame Academy 0

It was business as usual for the Lady Warriors, who lost only four games in six singles sets and six games in four doubles sets

Chalking up the sweeps in singles were Hannah Zarkar over NDA's Caitlin Wilson (6-0, 6-1), Christie Spang against Kate Richards (6-2, 6-0) and Wendy Chen versus Kelly McCarthy (6-0, 6-1).

Lauren Fitzgerald and Jenicka Hornung outstroked the [illegible] Erin Harty and Siobhan [illegible] 6-1, 6-1 at first doubles.

Helen Hodges and Brittany [illegible] the AHS romp with [illegible] past Jenn [illegible] at second doubles.

BOYS TENNIS

The Andover High boys tennis [illegible] ated [illegible] Valley Conference [illegible] Warriors [illegible]

AHS [illegible] back to [illegible] victory [illegible] Methuen 4-1 [illegible] 5-0.

The [illegible] Warriors completed the MVC season in second [illegible] record, and Coach Mike Wartman's [illegible] enter the Division 1 North Tournament with an overall record of [illegible].

Schedule

The MIAA Division 1 North Tournament pairings are scheduled for release next Wednesday.

Andover 3
Lowell 2

The Golden Warriors swept the doubles and won at third singles on the way to a triumph that took some [illegible] of a 3-2 Lowell win on April 28.

Both doubles matches were captured handily by AHS

Juniors Avi Lasser and Brian Axelrod stopped Lowell's Brian Bergeron and Alvaro Soares 6-1, 6-2 at No. 1, while the Josh

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Andover High girls tennis No. 1 doubles combo Lauren Fitzgerald (left) and Jenicka Hornung won several matches to advance to the quarterfinal round of the annual North Sectional Individual Championships held at several sites over the past two weekends. The two AHS senior captains, although now eliminated from the sectionals, remain undefeated in Merrimack Valley Conference matches this spring. Last year, as juniors, Hornung and Fitzgerald played together and earned All-Conference honors while posting a 10-1 regular season record. The Lady Warriors are undefeated in the conference again this season, are owners of a 219-match MVC win streak and recently nailed down an unprecedented 14th straight league title. Hornung, Fitzgerald and their teammates are now preparing for the Division 1 North Tournament, which starts next week.

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Matt Monteiro (left) and Cameron Day, facing the camera, attempt to block a shot by Dracut last Thursday night. The Golden Warriors won the Merrimack Valley Conference Division 2 championship again, and expect to be in the top five seeds in the MIAA Tournament. Day was named to the All-Conference Team.

Andrew Ahern and Capt. Steve Johnson defend against Dracut. Johnson was voted the MVC Division 2 Most Valuable Player for the second straight year.

David Cho plays defense against Dracut.

AHS Roundup

BOYS TENNIS

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Caplan/Mike Zakin sophomore duo handled Long Nguyen and Rong Chion 6-1, 6-4.

Jason Edelstein was the locals lone singles winner with a 6-0, 6-1 cruise.

Jason Lynn and Alex Cline had their hands full with the Red Raiders top two singles, as Helder Nogueira stopped Lynn 6-2, 7-6 (7-3 tiebreaker) and Bill Ryan upended Cline 6-4, 6-2.

Chelmsford 3
Andover 2

The Lions (15-0, 11-0 MVC) swept the three singles matches, while AHS won both doubles in straight sets, as the top two teams in the conference squared off for the second time this spring (4-1 Chelmsford win earlier).

At first doubles, Golden Warriors Avi Lasser and Brian Axelrod rolled to a convincing 6-1, 6-1 triumph over Chris Sims and Peter Almlof.

Second doubles was a bit tougher, but the Andover duo of Josh Caplan and Mike Zakin won a first-set tiebreaker on the way to a 7-6 (7-3), 6-1 decision over Ajay Shah and Eric Hsu.

Chelmsford's top two singles players, Colin Klick and Chris Irving, once again showed why they advanced to the North Sectional Individual Tournament quarterfinals (before being ousted).

Klick posted a 6-3, 6-1 victory over Jason Lynn and Irving topped Alex Cline 6-1, 6-2.

The Lions' Alex Loyer also decisioned Jason Edelstein 6-4, 6-3 at third singles.

"Our kids fought hard at every position," said coach Wartman. "Edelstein had a long battle with Loyer, a tough baseline player who hit some good passing shots on key points.

"The match could have gone either way, but we made a number of errors which you can't get away with against good players."

Andover 4
Methuen 1

Domination of doubles highlighted the home win at the AHS courts, as freshman Jeremy Hogan and sophomore Dave Ong trampled Brian Riopelle and Mark Juknovian 6-1, 6-1 while juniors Dave Tanklefsky and Dave Szafarz whitewashed the Rangers' John Kelly and Dave Andrews 6-0, 6-0.

Brian Axelrod returned to singles and hammered Jamie Saensawang 6-0, 6-1 in the No. 3 spot.

Jason Edelstein was bumped to No. 2 singles and responded with a 6-3, 7-5 decision over Jeff Melanson in a very competitive match.

Alex Cline played first singles and fell to Kevin Riopelle. The opening set went to a tiebreaker, which Riopelle won 7-4, and the Methuen standout completed his sweep with a 6-2 victory.

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

The Andover High boys volleyball team won another Merrimack Valley Conference Division 2 championship, completing the regular season with 2-0 victories over Dracut and Chelmsford to finish 14-5 in the league.

The Golden Warriors also posted a 2-0 non-league win over Newton South, and dropped a 2-0 decision to nemesis Haverhill to close at 16-5 overall.

AHS is now preparing to open play in the 2003 Division 1 North Tournament.

Schedule

The MIAA Tournament pairings were due for release yesterday, after *Townsman* presstime.

Andover was expected to be in the top five seeds and could get a first-round home match this weekend in the single-elimination tourney.

Johnson MVP

Andover Capt. Steve Johnson was voted the MVC Division 2 Most Valuable Player for the second straight year, while George Sullivan got the nod as division Coach of the Year for the fourth time.

Cameron Day was named to the All-Conference Team, and AHS players chosen MVC All-Stars are Tim An, David Hsu, Andy Ahern and Shawn Furey.

Andover 2
Chelmsford 0

This 30-24, 30-15 sweep by the Golden Warriors was especially painful for the host Lions, who needed a win to qualify for the Division 1 North Tournament.

"We made quite a few errors in the first game, falling behind by five points, and still trailed 19-18 when I called a timeout," said Sullivan, who read the riot act and turned things around.

"I think they got the message because we started playing much better after that. These kids are so good when they're focused."

Sparking the hitting attack were Steve Johnson and Cameron Day, the former 18-for-19 with 12 kills and the latter 21-for-23 with nine kills.

Jake Kleinman went 9-for-9 hitting with four kills, David Hsu 8-for-9 with four kills, Andy Ahern 8-for-10 with two kills and Matt Monteiro 5-for-5 with one kill.

Day led all servers with 10-for-11 and one ace, while Johnson and Ahern both finished 9-for-10.

Hsu was 8-for-8, Tim An 7-for-9 and Monteiro 5-for-5 with one ace.

Defensively, Shawn Furey led in digs with 28-for-29 and Johnson was close behind at 24-for-27.

"They were diving all over the court for saves," said Sullivan.

Day went 17-for-18, An 10-for-11, Hsu 8-for-8, Monteiro 5-for-5, Ahern 4-for-4 and Kleinman 4-for-4.

Jake Minton and Steve Gerstein also played well for the Golden Warriors.

Coach Dennis Aikman's Andover JVs completed a rare perfect season, finishing 20-0 after a 2-0 sweep in the prelim.

Top hitters in the 30-18, 30-12 romp were Pat Hughes (7-for-7, three kills), Mike Gianopoulos (6-for-7, one kill), Nick Assad (4-for-5, two kills), Adam Spang (4-for-6), Pardeep Thandi (4-for-5), Jerry Mohan (3-for-3) and Dan Jun (3-for-4).

Sam Silverman was a serving machine, 18-for-18 with four aces, while Spang went 11-for-11, Darren McRoy 10-for-10 with one ace, Jun 7-for-7 with one ace and Thandi 5-for-6 with one ace.

Andover 2
Newton South 0

As they have on numerous occasions this spring, the Golden Warriors posted a lopsided first-game win (30-12) and then struggled to complete the sweep in game two (30-25).

"We have tremendous potential but we tend to nod off at times," said coach Sullivan. "We fell behind 22-15 in the second game, but Matt Monteiro was strong when we needed it and Steve Johnson was smart and accurate with his serves late in the second game."

Johnson led all hitters with 15-for-16 and 11 kills, while Cameron Day was 10-for-10 with four kills, Andy "Iceman" Ahern 7-for-7 with four kills, Monteiro 6-for-6 with four kills and Jake Kleinman 3-for-4 with one kill.

Ahern had an outstanding day at the service line, 16-for-17 with four aces, while Johnson was 12-for-15 with an ace, Day 8-for-8, Tim An 7-for-7, David Hsu 7-for-8 and Monteiro 4-for-4.

Pacing the defense with strong digging were Shawn Furey (21-for-25), Johnson (12-for-13), Day (6-for-6), Hsu (6-for-10), Casey Cho (3-for-3) and An (3-for-4).

Battling from way behind in the first game, the Andover JVs registered another 2-0 sweep by 30-27 and 30-12

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scores.

Pacing the offense were Jerry Mohan (9-for-10 hitting, seven kills), Nick Assad (3-for-7, two kills), Pat Hughes (6-for-6, one kill), Matt Jacobs (5-for-5, one kill), Adam Spang (3-for-3) and Chris James (2-for-3, one kill).

Big servers included Pardeep Thandi (13-for-13), Dan Jun (10-for-10, two aces), Darren McRoy (7-for-7), Spang (5-for-5, one ace) and Sam Silverman (4-for-4).

Andover 2
Dracut 0

The Golden Warriors rolled to 30-11 and 30-24 victories on the annual Senior Night, clinching the MVC 2 title in the final regular season home match at the Dunn Gym.

Senior players Steve Johnson, Shawn Furey, Cameron Day, David Hsu, Andy Ahern, Steve Gerstein, Matt Monteiro, Tim An, Casey Cho and Jake Minton were all spotlighted before the varsity match.

"We came out fired up and were really rockin' and rollin' in the first game," said coach Sullivan. "But then we got a bit complacent and Dracut made it tougher in the second game.

"We also played some of the reserves more than usual, because it was Senior Night, and the constant substitutions broke up the continuity of our attack."

Leading hitters were MVP Johnson (20-for-24, 16 kills), Day (14-for-15, four kills), Gerstein (6-for-8, three kills), Ahern (5-for-6, two kills), Monteiro (5-for-7, one kill), Furey (4-for-5, one kill), Hsu (3-for-3) and Jake Kleinman (2-for-3, two kills).

Serving well for the winners were Day (12-for-12, two aces), An (10-for-10, two aces), Hsu (10-for-10, two aces), Cho (9-for-9), Minton (8-for-8), Johnson (5-for-6), Monteiro (4-for-5) and Ahern (4-for-5).

Furey had a solid defensive match with 25-for-28 in digs, while Hsu went 12-for-12, Johnson 11-for-13, Day 10-for-10, Cho 8-for-9, Minton 6-for-6, Monteiro 4-for-5, An 4-for-6, Ahern 3-for-6 and Gerstein 2-for-5.

The AHS junior varsity rolled 2-0 in the prelim by lopsided 30-13 and 30-12 scores.

Chris James led the way with 5-for-7 hitting, one kill, 11-for-12 serving and seven aces.

Jerry Mohan was the top hitter with 12-for-13 and four kills, while also hitting well were Darren McRoy (5-for-6), Matt Jacobs (4-for-5), Mike Gianopoulos (4-for-6), Nick Assad (3-for-4), Ed Hunt and Alex Levine.

Sam Silverman had a perfect 13-for-13 serving, Pardeep Thandi was 5-for-6, Dan Jun 4-for-5, Chris Cho 3-for-4 (one ace) and McRoy 3-for-3.

Haverhill 2
Andover 0

The Hillies, who swept the season series with Andover (both 2-0), prevailed by 30-25 and 30-28 scores.

"Haverhill played us smart," said coach Sullivan. "They kept coming at us relentlessly, hitting the ball hard throughout the entire match.

"They had a good plan of attack and we weren't able to consistently respond to what they did."

The locals received strong serving efforts from David Hsu (13-for-13), Matt Monteiro (10-for-10), Steve Johnson (8-for-8), Tim An (7-for-7), Cameron Day (6-for-7), Andy Ahern (3-for-4) and Jake Kleinman (2-for-2).

The Andover JVs fell behind early in both games during the prelim, but fought back to register a 2-0 sweep by 32-30 and 30-16 scores.

Topping the hit parade were Pat Hughes (7-for-7, five blocks), Chris James (7-for-8), Dan Jun (4-for-4), Pardeep Thandi (4-for-4), Nick Assad (4-for-5) and Matt Jacobs (3-for-4).

Leading servers were Darren McRoy (9-for-10, one ace), Sam Silverman (8-for-8), Adam Spang (7-for-8), Mike Gianopoulos (5-for-5, two aces), James (5-for-5) and Jun (4-for-4).

Jerry Mohan, James and Silverman also played strong defense.

BASEBALL

The story of the 2003 season for the Andover High baseball team is easily conveyed.

The young Golden Warriors had strong pitching and solid defense, but an inability to score runs translates into a second straight year without a Division 1 North Tournament berth.

Coach Ken Maglio's crew saw its losing streak stretched to eight straight after setbacks to Haverhill (3-1), Lowell (5-0), Lawrence (1-0), Methuen (3-2) and Chelmsford (7-1).

AHS has also dropped 10 of its last 11 to fall to 5-14 overall and 2-11 in Merrimack Valley Conference play.

The Lawrence game was the second 1-0 loss this spring (Chelmsford, April 23), while Methuen was the fourth one-run defeat. AHS has lost by three runs or less 10 times.

The locals went through a five-game stretch with only six runs. They have scored three or fewer runs 13 times and managed only 63 total runs through 19 games (3.3 average).

Schedule

The 2003 season wraps up with three non-league games this week, yesterday after *Townsman* presstime at Revere and back-to-back with Leominster this weekend. The Saturday game is at home (11 a.m.) and the Sunday game at Leominster (1 p.m.).

Haverhill 3
Andover 1

For the second straight game, and fourth time this spring, Andover out-hit its opponent and lost the game.

In this one the Golden Warriors banged out six safeties while host Haverhill managed only two hits off tough-luck losing pitcher Kyle Ahern.

The Hillies moved out to a 3-0 lead with two runs in the bottom of the second, and one in the third, while AHS pushed across its only run in the fourth.

Brian Buckley drilled a pair of hits for Andover, while single safeties were added by Paul Malaguti, Joel Keefe, Chris Vining and Jarrett Mackin. Paul Skinner drove in the run.

Two of the Haverhill runs scored on first-and-third double steals following walks to leadoff batter Andy Ryan.

Lowell 5
Andover 0

The Golden Warriors out-hit the visitors, 6-5, but three of the Lowell safeties went for extra bases as the Red Raiders broke up a scoreless game with two runs in the sixth and three more in the top of the seventh.

Starter Peter Burke-Wallace pitched well for Andover, yielding only three hits and two earned runs over the first 5 1/3 innings. He struck out six and walked five.

But Lowell complete-game hurler Dan Sargent, with timely defensive help in the bottom of the sixth, fired a six-hitter while fanning five and walking one.

It was Sargent's first shutout, Lowell's third straight as a staff and the team's fifth of the season. LHS also qualified for the Division 1 North Tournament with this win.

The Golden Warriors' best scoring chance came in the sixth, moments after they fell behind 2-0.

With runners at the corners and one out, AHS tried a squeeze play that did not work as the baserunner was tagged out.

Brian Buckley then stroked a sharp single to center, where Lowell outfielder Dave Yeomans scooped the ball cleanly and fired a strike to catcher Brendan Akashian. He slapped the tag on a sliding AHS player to preserve the shutout.

Buckley laced a pair of singles while Paul Malaguti, Joel Keefe, Chris Vining and Andrew Hennessy had a hit each.

Jeison King powered the Lowell attack with a double, triple, two RBI and two runs scored. Raul Alvarez contributed an RBI double.

Chelmsford 7
Andover 1

The Lions, who beat AHS 1-0 earlier this spring, had only three hits but made the most of them in this MVC 1 game at Peter Aumais Park.

The visitors chipped away with solo runs in the first and third innings, added two in the fourth and collected their final three in the top of the seventh.

The Golden Warriors, who managed only two hits off undefeated winning pitcher Bobby Brown, notched their only run in the sixth.

Adam Perry opened the inning with a double to break up Brown's no-hit bid. He took third on Brian Buckley's single, and a walk to Ryan Shepard loaded the bases with one out.

Joel Keefe then slapped a fielder's choice grounder to second that scored Perry.

AHS went down 1-2-3 in four of the innings, including the seventh, and the only other threat came in the fourth when Buckley drew a one-out walk and Keefe was hit by a pitch with two down.

Dave Leach was the big offensive gun for the defending MVC 1 champs (13-3), who lead the division this year with a 10-1 record, as he laced two hits, scored twice and drove home a run.

Jeff Jones smacked a two-run double for Chelmsford.

Peter Burke-Wallace pitched six innings for the locals, yielding three hits and four runs while fanning four and walking five.

Paul Malaguti played a solid defensive game at shortstop for Andover, finishing with five assists, and catcher Paul Skinner gunned down a pair of would-be Chelmsford basestealers.

Lawrence 1
Andover 0

Despite an outstanding four-hit pitching performance by junior Kyle Ahern, the Golden Warriors managed only four hits themselves and did not score against Lawrence ace Luis Lara.

Both hurlers struck out four and walked only one in nearly identical performances.

Smacking one hit each for AHS were Ryan Shepard, Brian Buckley, Paul Malaguti and Joel Keefe.

Joe Elliott scored the lone run for the Lancers on their home turf at Mark Devlin Field.

OUTDOOR TRACK

The AHS girls grabbed their third State Class A Relay title, tying Newton North for first place, and won their fifth straight Merrimack Valley Conference dual meet with a 113-32 annihilation of Chelmsford in recent action at the Eugene V. Lovely oval.

The Andover boys closed out the dual meet season with a 94-42 romp over Chelmsford and an 85-60 loss to Central Catholic on Tuesday.

Central chalked up its 10th straight MVC 1 dual-meet title and improved to a spectacular 71-1 over the past decade.

The Andover boys finished at 5-3 overall and 5-2 in conference meets.

Schedule

The girls were looking to clinch the dual-meet title, and the boys hoped to tie for the crown, when both hosted undefeated Central Catholic teams in the final duals of the 2003 season earlier this week after *Townsman* presstime.

The annual MVC Championship Meet is this Saturday at Tewksbury (10 a.m.), with the AHS girls co-favored to win the team title in their division.

One week from Saturday (May 31) the locals will travel to St. John's Prep in Danvers for the Eastern Mass. Class A Championship Meet (10 a.m.).

Those who qualify there will compete in the All-State Meet on June 7 at Norwell High.

The season wraps up with the New England Championship Meet at Willow Brook Park in New Britain, Conn. on June 14.

There will also be State Decathlon (boys) and Pentathlon (girls) Championships, although at presstime it was uncertain whether AHS would have any entrants.

Class A Relays

The Andover girls chalked up 61 points to tie Newton North for the State Class A Relay championship in the annual meet held at Lovely Field.

It came down to a two-team race with third-place Attleboro a distant third in a 24-school field with 38 points.

The AHS boys managed one fifth place and finished with only two points in their division. St. John's Prep won the boys team title handily with 82 points.

The Lady Warriors featured three first-place finishes in the 4x100 shuttle hurdles relay (1:06.8), the high jump (4.32 meters) and the long jump (14.99 meters).

The locals also grabbed third places

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AHS ROUNDUP

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in the 4x100 sprint relay (49.9), sprint medley relay (4:24.5), 4x1,600 meters (23:09.4), discus (277'11") and triple jump (100'1").

Central Catholic 85
Andover boys 60

Vin Errico and Ryan Durkin had outstanding meets for the Golden Warriors, who managed seven first-place finishes.

Errico was tops in the 110-meter high hurdles (15.5) and triple jump (40'3"), and he also placed second in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles.

Durkin won the two-mile in 10:16.0 and ran a 4:36.0 mile to place runner-up to teammate Phil Shaw, who broke the tape in 4:29.1.

Chris Cole beat the field in the discus with a top toss of 127 feet.

AHS also swept both relays, the 4x100 quartet of Bruce Hilman, Jason Sheldon, Jeff Balloto and Ryan Donahue crossing in 45.3 seconds and the 4x400 foursome of James Primes, Garrett Raynor, Mark Radlinski and Tom Holder in 3:55.6.

Other runners-up for the locals included Hilman in the long jump, high jumper Dan Calderon, pole vaulter Dave Aleska and Matt Malloy (800 meters).

Rounding out the scorers in third were long jumper Adam Cuomo, high jumper Matt Hill, Dave Checrallah (javelin), Donahue (100 meters), Cole (300 hurdles), Hilman (200 meters) and Jeff Sawyer (800 meters).

Central had a double win from Victor Martinez in the long jump (20'11") and 100 meter dash (11.1).

Mike O'Donnell also had a solid afternoon for the MVC I champs, placing first in the high jump (6'1") and second in both the triple jump and 110 hurdles.

Andover boys 94
Chelmsford 42

AHS placed first in 11 of the 16 events contested, sweeping the triple jump, high jump and 400 meters on the way to the lopsided victory over the Lions.

Double winners for Andover were Phil Shaw in the 800 meters (2:02.1) and two mile (9:51.1), Vin Errico in the triple jump (39'2") and 110 hurdles (16.1), and Chris Cole in the unlikely combination discus throw (113'3") and 300-meter intermediate hurdles (44.2).

Cole completed a fine 13-point day by adding a second place in the 110-meter high hurdles (16.2).

Notching an individual victory each were miler Ryan Durkin (4:31.7), sophomore shot putter Mike Gustin (42'10"), high jumper Dan Calderon (5'8") and Robert Kaufman (400 meters, 53.8).

Durkin also finished second to Shaw in the 800 meters (2:05.7), as the two distance aces became friendly rivals for about two minutes.

The Golden Warriors 4x100 sprint relay of Jason Sheldon, Bruce Hilman, Ryan Donahue and Jeff Belardo was victorious (45.6).

Matt Hill contributed a pair of seconds in the triple jump (38'7") and high jump, while Hilman added a second in the long jump (18'10") and third in the 200 meters (23.9).

Other runners-up were pole vaulter Dave Aleska (10'6"), Russell Stevens in the discus (106'6"), Jordan Thibault in the javelin (141 feet), high jumper Kevin O'Brien, sprinter Donahue (100 meters, 11.1) and Matt Malloy (400 meters, 55.0).

Rounding out the scorers with thirds were long jumper Alex Perry (18'7"), triple jumper Franklin Abreu (37'5"), miler Brad Sherman (4:51.6), Mark Radlinski (400 meters, 56.6) and two-miler Jimmy Muller (10:59).

Andover girls 113
Chelmsford 32

The Lady Warriors turned in another dominant performance, placing first in 15 events while sweeping the discus, long jump, 100-meter high hurdles and two mile.

Emily Pallotta was a double winner in the long jump (16'4") and 800 meters (2:29.10).

Adding an individual win each in the field events were pole vaulter Libby Fortier (8'0"), shot putter Felicia Thompson (30'2"), Jamie Singelais in the discus throw (87'6") and triple jumper Katie Cail (34'9").

On the track the victors were Brittany Pierce in the 100 hurdles (16.1), speedster Jenny Dlesk (100 meters, 12.6), miler Caitlin Hamer (5:36.0), 300 hurdler Allison Kerivan (49.1), Amanda Carlson (200 meters, 27.3) and two-miler Michelle Pirro (12:41.5).

AHS swept the relays, winning the 4x100 with Caroline Pierce, Brittany Pierce, Dlesk and Carlson (50.4) before doubling up in the 4x400 with Jen Merinder, Kerivan, Bristol Konjoian and Emily Korba (4:34.0).

Cail was also runner-up in the 100 hurdles (16.5).

Carolyn Berberian placed second in both the long jump (15'9") and high jump (4'10").

Other second-place finishers in field events were Stephanie Auchterlonie in the discus (85'5"), Ashley Faulk in the javelin (107'10"), triple jumper Kelly Morrissey (32'11 1/2") and two-miler Leslie Willey (12:47.0).

In running events, the runners-up were Caroline Pierce (100 meters, 12.8), miler Courtney Hamer (5:42.2), Korba (400 meters, 64.7) and 300 hurdler Jen Merinder (49.2).

Meghan Keefe nailed down a pair of thirds in the long jump (15'6") and 100 hurdles (16.6).

Also garnering thirds were pole vaulter Kendall Toland (7'6"), shot putter Jessie Shields (28'7"), Kara Buzarick in the discus (82'3"), Amy Palmieri (800 meters, 2:33.9), Kelly McGowan (200 meters, 29.3) and two-miler Jazzy Dingler (12:56.8).

Becca Fink and Corinne Welch tied for third in the high jump (4'8").

BOYS LACROSSE

The Andover High boys lacrosse team broke its losing streak with a convincing 15-5 non-league romp over visiting Hopkinton recently.

Prior to that triumph the setbacks included a 6-5 last-second defeat to Chelmsford and a 7-2 loss to fast-finishing Concord-Carlisle which has won seven straight.

Schedule

AHS wrapped up regular season play yesterday, after *Townsman* presstime, with a game at Billerica.

Andover 15
Hopkinton 5

The Golden Warriors bolted to a 6-0 first-quarter lead, and put the game out of reach with five more goals in the third period.

Capt. Nick Stamas led the way with a hat trick and one assist, while Dan Andrews also notched three goals and Buddy Farnham added a pair of goals and one assist.

Capt. Steve Seero also had a productive four-point day for the locals with a goal and three assists.

Other Andover marksmen with a goal each were Capt. Greg Hartwell, Toby Cohen, Erik Martin, Ben Newman and Jeff Borstell.

Torey Nicholson, John Fox, Dan Jaffe and Borstell added an assist apiece as AHS put together its best offensive game of the spring.

Zach Gostanian and Scott Chamberlin shared the goaltending duties, combining for 19 saves.

Chelmsford 6
Andover 5

The Lions (11-3) beat Andover for the first time in their history, after six straight losses, rallying to overcome AHS leads of 2-0 in the first quarter and 3-2 entering the final period of the MVC/DCL Alliance game at Simonian Stadium in Chelmsford.

Freshman midfielder Buddy Farnham netted a hat trick for the tough-luck Warriors, including a pair of goals 71 seconds apart to tie the game 5-5 in the final minute.

Junior attack Toby Cohen and Capt. Steve Seero contributed one goal each.

Farnham and Capt. Nick Stamas both passed out an assist. AHS goaltender Zach Gostanian was credited with 17 saves.

Chelmsford goalie Steve Valeri made 23 stops and senior attack Todd Fletcher scored all four of his team's fourth-quarter goals, including the game-winner with just five seconds to play after Farnham had forged the tie.

Concord-Carlisle 7
Andover 2

The Patriots held Andover off the board until there were four minutes left in the Merrimack Valley/Dual County League Alliance game played at the Shawsheen field.

Scott McNeff scored a hat trick for Concord-Carlisle (13-4), while single goals were added by Matt Ward (two assists), Greg Roberts, Mark MacIsaac and John Stone.

C-C swept the season series, having defeated Andover 12-9 in their earlier meeting.

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Sept. 5th retirement party planned for Jim Hurley

A retirement party for longtime Andover High athletic director Jim Hurley will be held Friday evening, Sept. 5, at Hillview Country Club in North Reading.

Cost is $30 per person, and only tables of 10 may be reserved.

Hurley, a lifetime Andover resident who went through the Andover school system and was a three-sport standout at AHS, has overseen a high school program that now boasts 29 varsity sports as well as a full complement of junior varsity and freshman teams.

Under his watch Andover teams have won 10 state titles in girls swimming, girls gymnastics, baseball, track and girls basketball while also capturing the prestigious Dalton Award (best overall winning percentage for all sports in all EMass. schools) twice.

Tickets are available by calling Maureen Morrison in the athletic office at 978-623-8570, Dick Bourdelais at 978-475-0974, or Karl Lippmann at 978-634-4338.

Deadline for ticket purchase is Friday, Aug. 29.

2 Margarets, 8 gold medals: Synchers dominate competition

The ANA YMCA Synchers outswam the competition at the 2003 New England Synchronized Swimming Association's Age Group Championship Meet, held April 12-13 at the Andover-North Andover YMCA. The Synchers won 16 of the 19 events entered, and took home silver or bronze in the other three.

Leading the Synchers were the team's two Margarets – Margaret (Rita) Gillan of Andover and Margaret (Maggie) Conlon of Methuen, each with four first-place finishes. Gillan, 15, took home four gold medals – one each in team, duet, solo, and technical figures. Conlon, 12, repeated the "grand slam of synchro" in a younger age bracket, also winning golds for team, duet, solo, and technical figures.

In team competition, all three of the Synchers' teams came away in first place. Leading off was the parade-themed routine of the 12-13 age group (Meaghan Arsenault, Methuen; Amber Blum, North Andover; Jessica Mancini, Andover; Jaime Newell, Pelham, N.H.; and Sophia Pelich, North Andover).

In the 14-15 age group, Conlon combined with Ashley Cohen, Kelly Mahoney, Chelsea Portney, Lisa Portney, and Faryn Shiro, all of Andover, for a second team gold. Swimming at the end of the meet, Gillan and teammates Sarah Hansen (Andover), Caitlin Hanson (Reading), and Esther Kovach (Windham, N.H.), won the final team gold in the 18-19 age group, with an energetic routine choreographed to classical music favorites.

With these stellar results, the team advanced 15 routines to the Regional Age Group Championships, May 9-10 in Troy, N.Y. There, they competed for a chance to qualify for the Age Group National Championship, to be held in Gainesville, Fla. at the end of June.

For more information on the team and its programs, from beginner to advanced, call coach Danielle Lightburn at 617-365-0079.

ROUTINE RESULTS:

11-under age group
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12-13 age group
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2nd place solo – Lisa Portney
1st place, duet – Margaret Conlon and Lisa Portney
4th place, duet – Amber Blum and Jaime Newell
2nd place, trio – Meaghan Arsenault, Jessica Mancini and Sophia Pelich.
1st place, team – Meaghan Arsenault, Amber Blum, Jessica Mancini, Jaime Newell and Sophia Pelich.

14-15 age group
1st place, solo – Margaret Gillan
3rd place, solo – Chelsea Portney
1st place, trio – Ashley Cohen, Kelly Mahoney and Faryn Shiro.
1st place, team – Ashley Cohen, Margaret Conlon, Kelly Mahoney, Chelsea Portney, Lisa Portney and Faryn Shiro.

16-17 age group
1st place, duet – Margaret Gillan and Caitlin Hanson.
2nd place, duet – Ashley Cohen and Sarah Hansen.

18-19 age group
1st place, solo – Esther Kovach.
1st place, trio – Sarah Hansen, Caitlin Hanson and Esther Kovach.
1st place team – Margaret Gillan, Sarah Hansen, Caitlin Hanson and Esther Kovach

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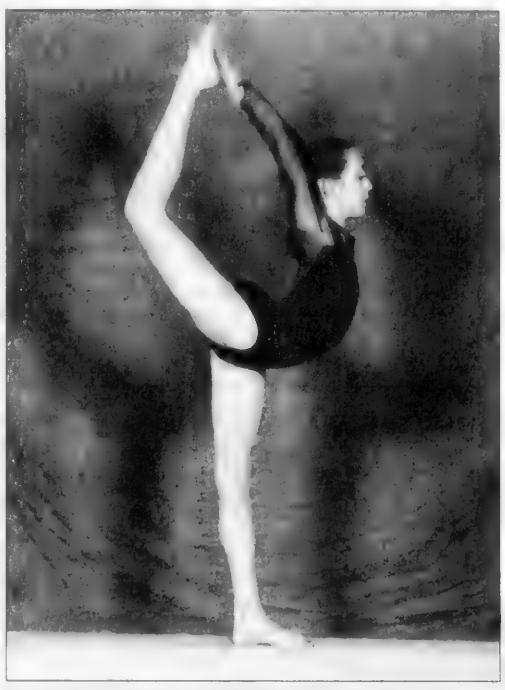

Avery Iudice, a sixth-grade student at Wood Hill Middle School, recently placed first at the New Hampshire State USAG gymnastics meet for the Level 8, 12-year-old division. She finished with an score of 37.025, placing first on floor with a 9.35, first on beam with a 9.325, first on bars with a 9.30, and third on vault with a 9.05. In addition, Avery placed second for all Level 8 age groups combined, and her floor routine was voted "most entertaining" by the judges. Avery's team finished the state competition with a first-place win. Avery and her teammates all qualified as members of the New Hampshire state team for the upcoming USAG regional competition. The team trains at Gym-Ken Gymnastics in Windham, N.H. under the direction of Sherry Harper.

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Haley Brennan (left) and Alicia Scarpa are whirled around on the Sizzler ride during ClownTown last weekend. The annual spring carnival is the major fund-raising event of the Andona Society.

ClownTown captivates the Park

Photos by Tim Jean

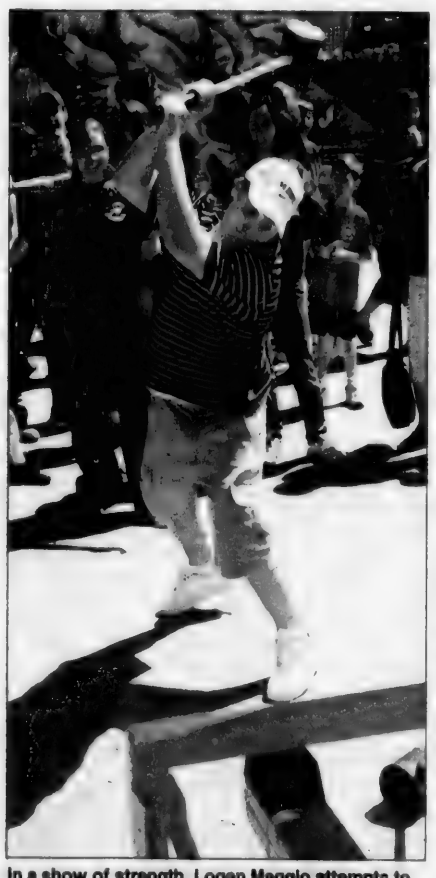
ClownTown, the annual carnival hosted by the Andona Society, lived up to its reputation as a hit with kids of all ages, bringing rides, games, food and fun to the Park last Friday night and Saturday.

Laura Bilal hangs onto the roller coaster, which is shaped like a giant caterpillar.

Ryan Wall takes a do-it-yourself approach to face painting, holding onto his fried dough.

Christine Braga and her daughter, Ashley, ride down the giant slide.

Katie Kelly enjoys a ride on the merry-go-round with her mom, Debee.



In a show of strength, Logan Maggio attempts to ring the ClownTown bell.

With potential prizes looming in the background, David Hunter and Chris Cowie take aim with the midway water guns.

Danny Caveney is trying to see if he's cut out to go jellyfishing with SpongeBob Squarepants.

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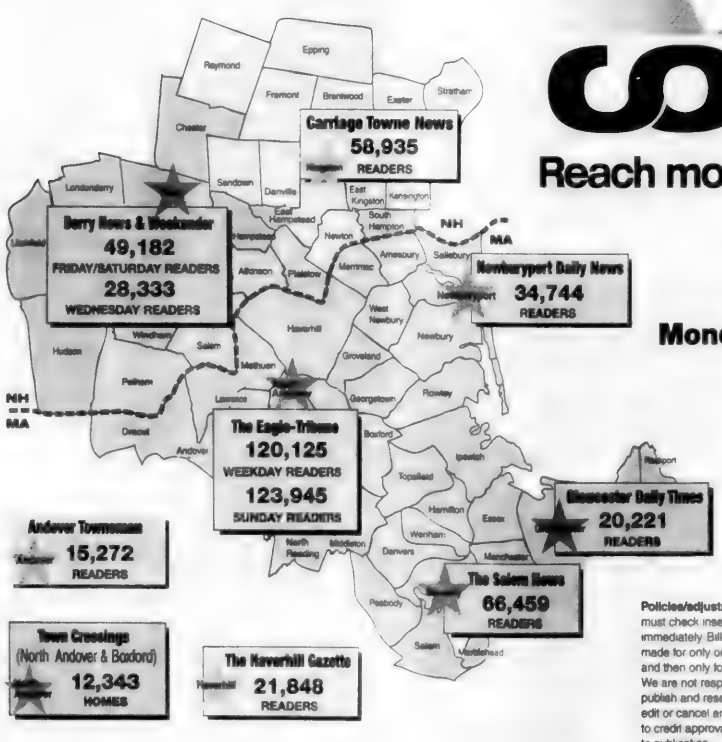

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Commonwealth Of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate And Family Court Department
ESSEX Division
Docket No. 03P1059AD1

In the Estate Of
NICOLA POLVERE
Late of ANDOVER
In the County of ESSEX
Date of Death September 14, 1985

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that INDA NICOLE POLVERE-STEDT of RAYMOND in the STATE of MAINE or some other suitable person, be appointed administratrix of said estate to serve with personal surety.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT SALEM, ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) ON July 21, 2003.

WITNESS, HON. JOHN C. STEVENS, III ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court, this day, May 13, 2003

Pamela Casey O'Brien Register of Probate Court
May 22, 2003

OFFICE OF THE BALLARDVALE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Town Office Building, Second Floor Conference Room, 36 Bartlet Street, Andover, on Wednesday, JUNE 4, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of Brian and Angela Zinsmeister for an addition to house, and addition of windows to existing house.

Premises affected is located at 34 Tewksbury Street and shown on Assessors Map 157 as Lot 79. The application is available for inspection in the Office of the Inspector of Buildings during business hours, Monday–Friday 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

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May 22, 2003

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Commonwealth Of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate And Family Court Department ESSEX Division Docket No. 03P1041EP1

In the Estate of JOYCE MARJORIE GALLIVAN AKA JOYCE M. GALLIVAN Late of FULLERTON In the State of CALIFORNIA, having estate in ANDOVER in the County of ESSEX Date of Death July 3, 2002

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that SHAUN K. GALLIVAN of FULLERTON in the State of CALIFORNIA be appointed executrix, named in the will to serve without surety.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT SALEM, ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) ON **JUNE 16, 2003.**

In addition you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating the specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, HON. JOHN C. STEVENS, III ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at SALEM this day, May 15, 2003.

Pamela Casey O'Brien Register of Probate Court

May 22, 2003

Commonwealth Of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate And Family Court Department ESSEX Division Docket No. 03P1094TP1

In the Trust estate of GUSTAVE A. SCHLOTT

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE TO FILL VACANCY

To all persons interested in the trust estate under a certain written instrument dated JULY 15, 1958 of GUSTAVE A. SCHLOTT for the benefit of SCHLOTT REALTY CO., INC. AND ITS SUCCESSORS, a petition has been presented praying that LOUISE D. COLLINS of ANDOVER in the County of ESSEX or some other suitable person be appointed trustee of said trust to serve without surety. GUSTAVE A. SCHLOTT and WILLIAM A. SCHLOTT, former trustees, both having resigned and ALBERT E. SCHLOTT former trustee, having deceased.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT SALEM, ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) ON **June 2, 2003.**

WITNESS, HON. JOHN C. STEVENS, III ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court, this day, April 29, 2003

Pamela Casey O'Brien Register of Probate Court

May 22, 2003

Commonwealth Of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate And Family Court Department ESSEX Division Docket No. 03P1067EP1

In the Estate of MAURICE S. CLOSE AKA MAURICE CLOSE Late of ANDOVER In the County of ESSEX Date of Death March 23, 2003

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that a document purporting to be the last will and codicil of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that BERNICE Y. CLOSE of ANDOVER in the County of ESSEX be appointed executrix, named in the will to serve without surety.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT SALEM, ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) ON **JUNE 9, 2003.**

In addition you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating the specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16

WITNESS, HON. JOHN C. STEVENS, III ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at SALEM this day, May 5, 2003.

Pamela Casey O'Brien Register of Probate Court

May 22, 2003

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, June 5, 2003 at 8:00 P.M. on the petition of Paul & Marguerite Marcotte 12 Samos Ln., Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, § 4.1.2 to construct a 2-story addition & farmer's porch that will not meet dimensional requirements

Premises affected are located at 12 Samos Ln., Andover, MA in an SRB District as shown on Assessor's Map 130 as Lot 1 B

DANIEL S. CASPER, CHAIRMAN BOARD OF APPEALS

May 22 & 29, 2003

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, June 5, 2003 at 8:00 P.M. on the petition of W. Sanford & Kathleen Joyce Durland, 9 Argyle St., Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, § 4.1.2 and/or for a special permit under Article VIII, § 3.3.5 to construct a 2-story addition that will not meet dimensional requirements & render the detached garage non-conforming.

Premises affected are located at 9 Argyle St., Andover, MA in an SRA District as shown on Assessor's Map 36 as Lot 58

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, June 5, 2003 at 8:00 P.M. on the petition of Philip F. Sullivan, Trustee, Caronel Court Realty Trust, 1 Punchard Ave., Andover, MA for a special permit under Article VIII, § 7.6.2 to convert existing 3rd floor living space into a separate one-bedroom residential unit.

Premises affected are located at 1 Punchard Ave., Andover, MA in an SRA District as shown on Assessor's Map 39 as Lot 73.

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A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, June 5, 2003 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Christopher & Marybeth Leary, 6 Marion Ave., Andover, MA for a variance from Article VIII, § 4.1.2 &/or for a special permit under Article VIII, § 3.3.5 to allow the construction of a 2nd floor addition to an existing non-conforming residence that will not meet dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 6 Marion Ave., Andover, MA in an SRA District as shown on Assessor's Map 74 as Lot 81

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A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, June 5, 2003 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of David W. Brown & Patricia A. Fleming, 31 Glenwood Rd., Andover, MA for a special permit under Article VIII, § 3.3.5 &/or a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, § 4.1.2 to allow the construction of additions & alterations to an existing non-conforming residence & the construction of a detached garage that will not meet zoning regulations

Premises affected are located at 31 Glenwood Rd Andover, MA in an SRC District as shown on Assessor's Map 101 as combined Lots 34 & 35.

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A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, June 5, 2003 at 8:00 P.M. on the petition of Kimberly Baker, 5 Punchard Ave., Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, § 4.1.2 and/or for a special permit under Article VIII, § 3.3.5 to allow the construction of additions & alterations to an existing non-conforming residence that will not meet dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 5 Punchard Ave., Andover, MA in an SRA District as shown on Assessor's Map 39 as Lot 71.

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A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, June 5, 2003 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Sean & Rachelle Haney, 39 Boston Rd., Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, § 4.1.2 and/or for a special permit under Article VIII, § 3.3.5 to construct additions & alterations to an existing non-conforming residence that will not meet dimensional requirements

Premises affected are located at 39 Boston Rd., Andover, MA in an SRC District as shown on Assessor's Map 83 as Lot 54.

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A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, June 5, 2003 at 8:00 P.M. on the petition of Jonathan Unger & Lynne Kasparian, 149 Chestnut St., Andover, MA for a variance from Article VIII, § 4.1.2 &/or for a special permit under Article VIII, § 3.3.5 to allow the construction of additions & alterations to an existing non-conforming residence that will not meet dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 149 Chestnut St., Andover, MA in an SRB District as shown on Assessor's Map 22 as Lot 88.

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A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, June 5, 2003 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Maureen & Christopher Smith, 17 Burnham Rd., Andover, MA for a special permit under Article VIII, § 3.3.5 to construct a 2nd story addition that will not meet dimensional requirements

Premises affected are located at 17 Burnham Rd., Andover, MA in an SRA District as shown on Assessor's Map 20 as Lot 21.

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A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, June 5, 2003 at 8:00 P.M. on the petition of David A. Silva, 11 High St., Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, § 4.1.2 and/or for a special permit under Article VIII, § 3.3.5 to construct an attached garage that will not meet dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 11 High St., Andover, MA in an SRA District as shown on Assessor's Map 38 as Lot 115.

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A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, June 5, 2003 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Ray Pillidge, 1 Summer St., Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, § 4.1.2 and/or for a special permit under Article VIII, § 3.3.5 to reconstruct an addition that will not meet dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 1 Summer St., Andover, MA in an SRA District as shown on Assessor's Map 39 as Lot 95

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A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, June 5, 2003 at 8:00 P.M. on the petition of 400 River Ltd Partnership, c/o Brickstone Properties, Inc., 200 Minuteman Rd., Andover, MA for a variance & a special permit under Article VIII, § 6.1 to allow the installation of 4 ground-mounted satellite dishes, some of which exceed the maximum height of 18' and 13 roof-mounted satellite dishes.

Premises affected are located at 400 Minuteman Rd Andover, MA in an ID District as shown on Assessor's Map 165 as Lot 4C

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A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, June 5, 2003 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Bruce & Cheryl Ott, 11 Burnham Rd., Andover, MA for a special permit under Article VIII, § 3.3.5 to construct a 2nd story addition to an existing non-conforming residence that will not meet dimensional requirements

Premises affected are located at 11 Burnham Rd., Andover, MA in an SRA District as shown on Assessor's Map 20 as Lot 23

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A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, June 5, 2003 at 8:00 P.M. on the petition of South Church, 41 Central St., Andover, MA for variances from Article VIII, § 4.1.2 § 5.1.4 to allow the construction of a 3-story addition to the existing church & assembly complex

Premises affected are located at 41 Central St., Andover MA in an SRA District as shown on Assessor's Map 55 as Lot 156

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A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, June 5, 2003 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Deborah L. Wipff, 107 High St., Andover, MA as a Party Aggrieved, for review of a decision made by the Building Inspector disallowing the continued existence of a 1-bedroom apartment

Premises affected are located at 107 High St., Andover, MA in an SRA District as shown on Assessor's Map 20 as Lot 36

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A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, June 5, 2003 at 8:00 P.M. on the petition of William & Barbara Wright, 4 Pine Cone Ln., Andover, MA for a variance from Article VIII, § 4.1.2 &/or for a special permit under Article VIII, § 3.3.5 to allow the construction of an addition to an existing non-conforming residence that will not meet dimensional requirements

Premises affected are located at 4 Pine Cone Ln., Andover MA in an SRC District as shown on Assessor's Map 182 as Lot 5

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A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, June 5, 2003 at 7:00 P.M on the petition of James J. & Sharon A. Dolan, 66 Eustis Ave., Lowell, MA for a modification of Decision No. 3250 & for special permits under Article VIII, § 3.3.4 &/or 3.3.7 to allow the addition of one basement apartment unit

Premises affected are located at 437 North Main St Andover, MA in an SRA District as shown on Assessor's Map 34 as Lot 5

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A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, June [illegible] 2003 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of [illegible] Homsey, 28 Ea[illegible] Dr., Salem NH 03079 for variance from the requirements of Article [illegible] § 3.1.3 C 3 to conduct a personal [illegible]ing studio which will meet zoning [illegible]tions & § 5.2 [illegible] signage which [illegible] exceed 10[illegible] wall area

Premises affected are located at [illegible] Andover St[illegible] Andover, MA in an [illegible]D District as shown on Assessor's Map [illegible] as Lot 36

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MULTI FAMILY SALE
3 BOWDOIN ROAD
Furniture kids stuff bikes beds, double jogger stroller and more Sat 5/24, 8:00 am

ATKINSON NH - 26 Old Coach Rd off Providence Rd Sat 5/24, 9-2 pm household items, kids stuff, furniture, movies, toys and more Raindate 5/25

BRADFORD, MA, Greystone Avenue, 6 family yard sale Sat., May 24th, 9am-1-2 Rain date May 25th Tools, stereo, golf, household goods, bike, china, etc

CHESTER, NH: 64 Red Squirrel Lane, Friday, Saturday, 5/23, 5/24, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sofa, bedroom set, refrigerator, quality girls wear and toys, antiques, housewares and lots more

DANVERS, MA: 54 Sherwood Avenue, Saturday, May 24, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Toys, clothes, household items, miscellaneous items. Rain date, following Saturday, May 3

DERRY, NH
16 PARK Ave.,
Saturday, May 24, 9AM-2
Household items, rugs, small appliances & more
Rain Date: Sun., May 25

DERRY, NH 27 Emerald Drive, Sat., Sunday, May 24-25, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Multi family yard sale. Antiques, clothes, china, glassware more if rain canceled

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59 Conleys Grove Road, off Waters Edge, Sat., May 24, 9-3, Collectibles, antique radio, oil lamps, etc. Rain Date Sat., May 31st

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Rain or Shine!

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Huge Moving Sale
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First Run
GEORGETOWN, MA, 137 Tenney St., Sat. 5/24, 9-12 Exercise equipment, appliances, baby items, children's toys, furniture, kitchen set, free garage door

First Run
GLOUCESTER, MA Sat 5/24 Rain Date Sat May 31 9-2 Something for everyone! Dir: Rte 127 (Washington St to Annisquam) to Dennison St, 1st left to 5 Young's Rd

First Run
HAMILTON - Sat. 9am-1pm
RAIN OR SHINE!
Children's clothes, toys and miscellaneous items
33 Alan Rd. Off Rte 22

HAVERHILL, MA
6 Alvanos Dr Sat May 24 9 to 1 pm Household items baby furniture toys knick knacks sporting & camping equipment Raindate May 3

HAVERHILL, MA
9 Crystal Court Fri 5/23 10-3 PM Barn Sale Rain or shine Old furniture wicker pottery dolls jewelry & prints & more

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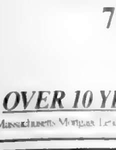

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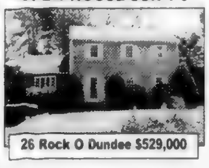
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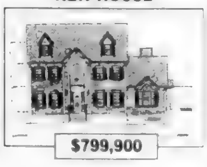
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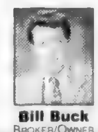
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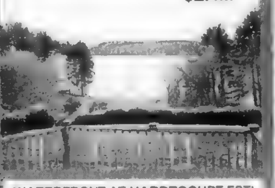

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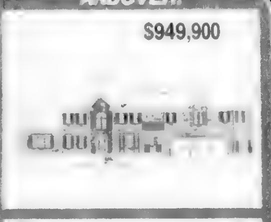

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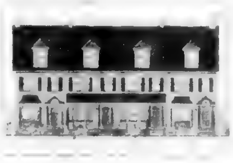
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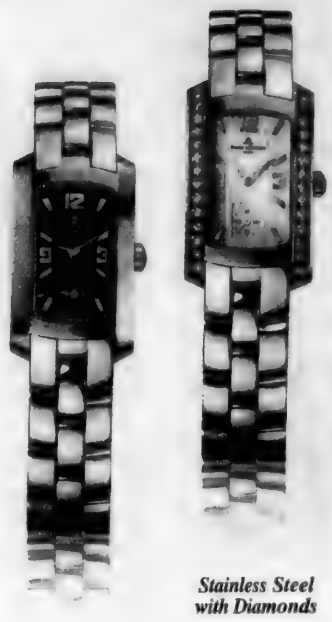

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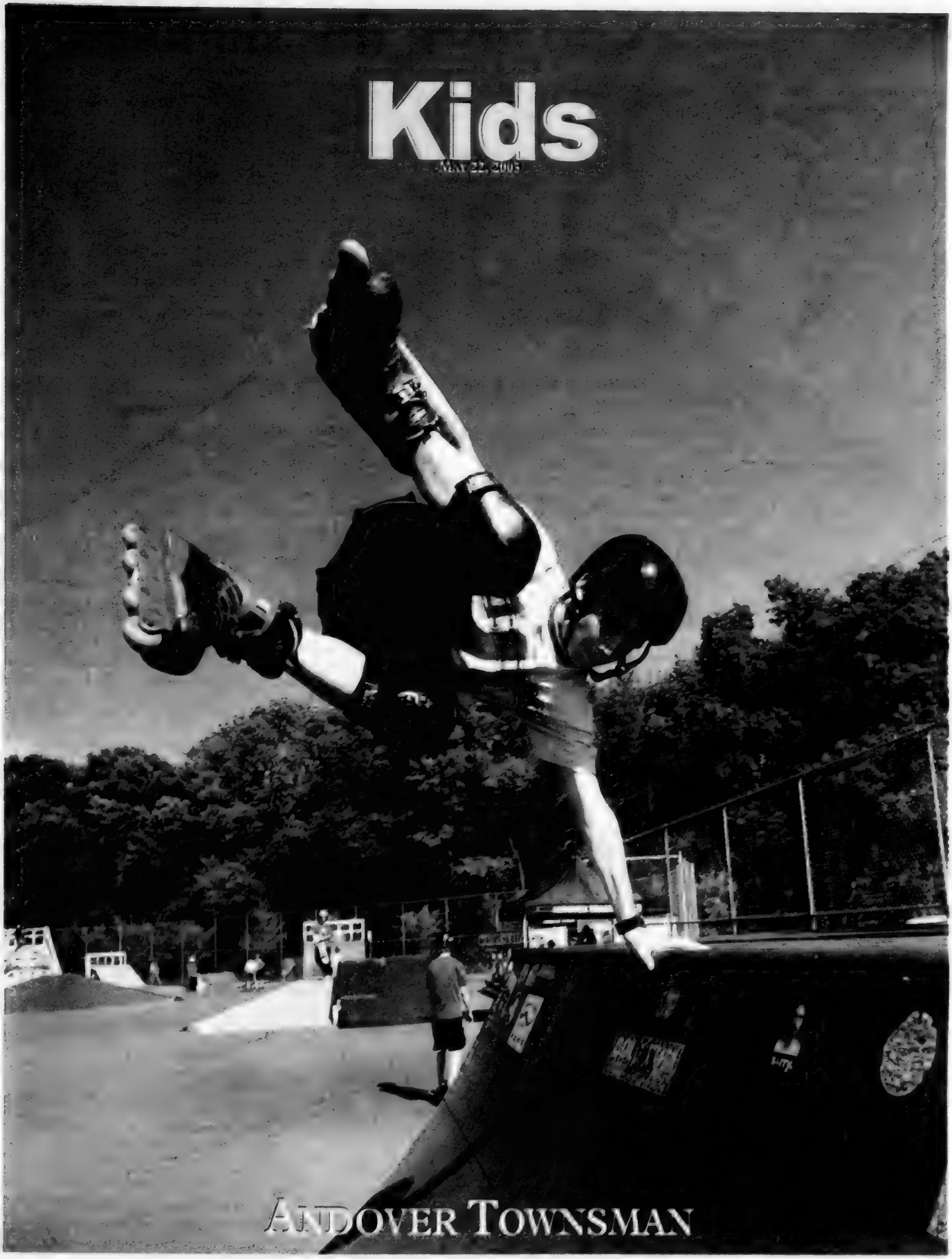

Andover Townsman

Hanging around town this summer

By Thea Shapiro

David Wakeling, an eighth-grader at Doherty Middle School, spent a day swimming and kayaking at Walden Pond last year. He also took a robotics class where he built sumo wrestlers and had them fight each other. "I had never done robotics before, and it was a lot of fun," he recalls. "I still have the robot I made." Both programs were Andover Youth Services offerings.

David says he plans to do other activities through AYS this summer, as will hundreds of other Andover kids. But this year, the kids and their families will not wait in line to sign up.

PHOTO COURTESY OF ANDOVER YOUTH SERVICES

Emily Cummings (left) and Maria Nasta tubing in Ossipee, New Hampshire with Andover Youth Services last summer.

AYS registration

To register for an Andover Youth Services program, residents must send a mail-in registration that must be postmarked between May 31 and June 5. AYS workers say they will not consider any early registrations – those postmarked before May 31 – and residents should not drop-off registrations, as they will not be accepted. The details of the new registration will be outlined specifically in the detailed AYS trip booklet and online at www.andoveryouth-services.com.

Trip booklets will be available at the DCS office in Town Offices starting May 19. Offices starting May 19.

Andover Youth Services' summer brochure will be available this week at all middle schools, the Department of Community Services office and online. Unlike previous years, sign-up for this season's AYS programs will be through the mail (at *left*). Trips and activities run from June 26 through Aug. 15.

AYS director Bill Fahey says AYS will offer more than 50 programs for kids who have completed grades 6 through 9. Choices include: Red Sox games; overnight stays on Martha's Vineyard, Mount Lafayette and two whitewater rafting trips; a range of community-service opportunities; kayaking trips; favorite activities such as paintball, trips to Water Country, Six Flags and Cahoon's Cove, and a variety of sports clinics.

"Prices of some things are higher than last year due to budget cuts and receiving less from grants then we have in the past," says Fahey.

For more information call 978-623-8241, send a fax to 978-623-8221, or check the Web site: www.andoveryouth-services.com.

Much ado about skate park

The skate park will open on Saturday, June 14, and be open for use from noon to dusk, all ages are encouraged to use the park. The $35 fee for Andover residents covers the whole season, which lasts seven weeks. For single visits, the cost is $5. Parents can drop off a skater at noon where they can spend the day skating, boarding and hanging out with other 'board and in-line skate enthusiasts.

For more information call Tony Lombardi, skate park coordinator, at 978-623-8241, or send an e-mail to ays@town.andover.ma.us, or check the Web site: www.andoveryouth-

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- The coach has kids do warm-ups, stretching and cool-down exercises.
- The coach distributes a conditioning program before sign-ups so children know what is expected of them.
- Health education programs discuss sports injury prevention.
- Physicals are required to participate in sports.
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Town offers variety for children staying in Andover this summer

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One skate park event is the annual Shakespeare in the Park. This student-directed production is free for both participants and audience members. This year, Dan Serna, a Phillips Academy senior, will be directing *As You Like It*. This program is open to middle-school and high-school aged kids.

"There will be a meeting at skate park on June 23 at 5 p.m. for anyone interested. We are looking for all types of people, skaters, tech people, and those who like to act. It will be a lot of fun," says Serna. The performance is planned for July 28.

For more information, call Thea Shapiro 978-474-9908, or e-mail her at theashapiro@attbi.com.

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Shane Gibson plays with a butterfly at Franconia Falls in New Hampshire.

DCS offers up many choices

The Department of Community Services also has plenty to offer kids around town this summer. Drop In has been offered by DCS for more 50 years, says Mary Donohue, community services director. Drop In, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., for elementary students will be offered at High Plain, Sanborn and Bancroft elementary schools.

For kids in sixth through eighth grades, DCS offers Ultimate, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. a drop-in program for young teens that meets at the Andover High School and includes use of the tennis courts and skate park one day a week.

The DCS Drop In programs offer a variety of sports, games and activities for children. Both drop-in programs run from June 30 through Aug. 15. Program price is $135 per kid, with a family price of $300 for three or more siblings. Most Wednesdays are field trip days (except for one Tuesday trip to Crane Beach for Sand Blast Day). Field trip costs vary and are not included in the program fee.

For 3- to 5-year-old crowd, DCS offers Shee-Hee, which gives young children a chance for creative play and socializing. Shee-Hee will meet at Bancroft weekdays from 9 a.m. to noon.

DCS offers all kinds of clinics and workshops, from sign language to swimming lessons, baseball to fencing. They are also offering a sailing program for kids ages 10 and older. (Kids must weigh at least 60 pounds.)

Andover residents can sign up for DCS offerings on June 11. For more information call, 978-623-8274; fax 978-623-8221; or check the Web site www.andover.town.ma.us/DCS.

See related information for a listing of Andover camps and contacts.

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23 Computer Kids . . . . . Grades K/1/2
26 Science or Wizardry . . . . . Grades 1/2/3
27 Math Mania . . . . . Grades 1/2/3
28 Pop Up-Books . . . . . Grades 1/2/3
29 Earthquakes & Volcanoes . . . . Grades 2/3/4
30 Kung Fu Kids . . . . . Grades 2/3/4/5
33 Native American Art . . . . . Grades 3/4/5/6
34 Astronomy . . . . . Grades 4/5/6
PM (12-2:30 DAILY)
35 Under the Sea . . . . . Ages 3/4/5
36 Fabric Fun . . . . . Ages 4/5
37 Instrument Making . . . . . Ages 4/5/6
38 Artists Workshop . . . . . Ages 4/5/6
39 Understanding Animals . . . . . Ages 4/5/6
40 Little Linguist Spanish . . . . . Ages 4/5/6
41 Art and Drama . . . . . Ages 5/6/7
42 Pop Up-Books . . . . . Grades 5/6/7
43 Science or Wizardry . . . . . Grades K/1/2
46 Advanced Computer Kids . . . . Grades 1/2/3
47 Orienteering . . . . . Grades 1/2/3
48 Picture Stories . . . . . Grades 1/2/3
49 Mystery Madness . . . . . Grades 2/3/4
50 Jump Rope Jubilee . . . . . Grades 2/3/4/5
51 Archaeology . . . . . Grades 2/3/4/5
53 Play Production . . . . . Grades 3/4/5/6
54 Earthquakes & Volcanoes . . . Grades 3/4/5/6
55 Stained Glass Art . . . . . Grades 4/5/6
Session II: July 14-18
56 Adventures in Science . . . . Grades K/1/2
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AM (9-11:30 DAILY)
57 Tot Art . . . . . Ages 2/3 (w/adult)
60 Creepy Crawlies . . . . . Ages 4/5
62 Number Soup . . . . . Ages 4/5
65 Science or Wizardry . . . . . Ages 5/6/7
66 Hoop Stars . . . . . Ages 8/9/10
68 Adventures in Teamwork . . . . Grades K/1/2
70 Fiesta . . . . . Grades K/1/2
71 Food for Thought . . . . . Grades K/1/2
73 Math Mania . . . . . Grades 1/2/3
74 Astronomy . . . . . Grades 1/2/3
75 Photojournal . . . . . Grades 2/3/4
76 Gingerbread Cottages . . . . Grades 2/3/4/5
78 Art Smart . . . . . Grades 3/4/5/6
79 Mass Media Blast . . . . . Grades 3/4/5/6
80 Potter Power . . . . . Grades 4/5/6
81 Biology and Beyond . . . . . Grades 4/5/6
PM (12-2:30 DAILY)
83 Puppet Workshop . . . . . Ages 4/5
84 Creepy Crawlies . . . . . Ages 4/5/6
88 Toy Makings . . . . . Ages 5/6/7
89 Science or Wizardry . . . . . Ages 5/6/7
90 Gingerbread Cottages . . . . Grades K/1/2
91 Fiesta . . . . . Grades K/1/2
92 Adventures in Teamwork . . . Grades K/1/2
93 Starlight Express . . . . . Grades K/1/2/3
94 Author Author . . . . . Grades 1/2/3
95 Advanced Computer Kids . . . . Grades 1/2/3
97 Off-Loom Weaving . . . . . Grades 2/3/4
98 Potter Power . . . . . Grades 2/3/4
100 Rocket Launch Grades.3/4/5/6
101 Biology and Beyond . . . . . Grades 3/4/5/6
102 Impressionism . . . . . Grades 4/5/6
103 Aide Internship . . . . . Grades 5/6
Session III: July 21-25
104 Adventures in Science. . . Grades K/1/2
NOTE: ALL-DAY COURSE (9:00AM-2:30PM daily)
AM (9-11:30 DAILY)
105 Kaleidoscope . . . . . Ages 3/4
106 Alphabet Soup . . . . . Ages 3.5/4/5
108 Discovering Dinosaurs . . . . . Ages 4/5
109 Jr. Computer Kids . . . . . Ages 4/5
110 Mask Mania . . . . . Ages 4/5
111 Movin' and Groovin' . . . . . Ages 4/5/6
112 Science Sampler . . . . . Ages 5/6/7
115 Edible Art . . . . . Grades K/1/2
116 Computer Kids . . . . . Grades K/1/2
117 Treasure Island . . . . . Grades K/1/2
118 Video Live . . . . . Grades K/1/2
119 Geology . . . . . Grades K/1/2
120 Food for Thought . . . . . Grades K/1/2
121 Sign Language . . . . . Grades K/1/2
122 Potter Power . . . . . Grades 2/3/4
123 Pioneering . . . . . Grades 2/3/4
124 Cartooning . . . . . Grades 2/3/4/5
125 Stamping Sensations . . . . Grades 3/4/5
126 Sculpture . . . . . Grades 3/4/5/6
127 Author Author . . . . . Grades 3/4/5/6
128 Photojournal . . . . . Grades 4/5/6
PM (12-2:30 DAILY)
129 Disney Delights . . . . . Ages 3.5/4/5
131 Creepy Crawlies . . . . . Ages 4/5/6
132 Discovering Dinosaurs . . . . . Ages 4/5/6
133 Knight and Castles . . . . . Ages 4/5/6
134 Science Sampler . . . . . Ages 5/6/7
136 Art and Drama . . . . . Ages 5/6/7
137 Soccer Savvy . . . . . Ages 6/7/8
138 Clown Alley . . . . . Grades K/1/2
139 Jewelry Making . . . . . Grades K/1/2
140 Treasure Island . . . . . Grades K/1/2
141 Stamping Sensations . . . . Grades K/1/2
142 Music Mania . . . . . Grades 1/2/3
143 Ceramics . . . . . Grades 1/2/3
144 Author Author . . . . . Grades 1/2/3
145 Edible Art . . . . . Grades 3/4/5/6
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New youth campaign designed to increase activity levels

(WMS) – Many parents know that getting children physically active after school and on weekends is sometimes tough to do – especially when competing with the lure of video games and television.

But now comes good news from the US Department of Health and Human Services' Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) – a new program with the aim of getting children more active and offering parents support to help children discover the joys of positive activities.

VERB It's what you do. It's the slogan for the national, multimedia, multicultural campaign designed to show children how physical and prosocial activity can be fun, healthy and enjoyable, while displacing unhealthy behaviors.

"VERB is unique because it encourages children to participate in any activity they enjoy," says Mike Greenwell, director of communications for the CDC's chronic disease center. "While other well-known programs emphasize standard physical activities such as running, calisthenics and team sports, VERB encourages children to do their own thing, anytime, anywhere. We encourage children to find their own VERB or to try a new one – whether it's

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soccer, painting, ping pong, playing basketball or any other positive activity they want to try."

According to Julie L. Gerberding, director of the CDC, a major impetus for the program's development was the doubling of the number of overweight adolescents since 1980, resulting in a wave of health issues typically associated with overweight adults, like heart disease and Type II diabetes.

For Tweens by Tweens

VERB is designed for children between the ages of 9 and 13, also known as "tweens." The campaign targets this age group because this is the age when adolescents begin to make critical choices that affect their health.

The program takes a practical approach to reaching tweens everywhere – in their homes, schools and communities – by promoting positive activities. Community events, celebrity endorsements, contests, promotions, events, Nickelodeon's *Wild and Crazy Kids Tour,* school activities and an interactive Web site are among the VERB activities that are happening across America to encourage positive activity. This complements a national advertising campaign, which promotes healthy physical activities. Greenwell says the approach is designed to speak to tweens in their own language.

Experts welcome VERB

Children can download ideas about jumping into new activities by visiting www.VERBnow.com.

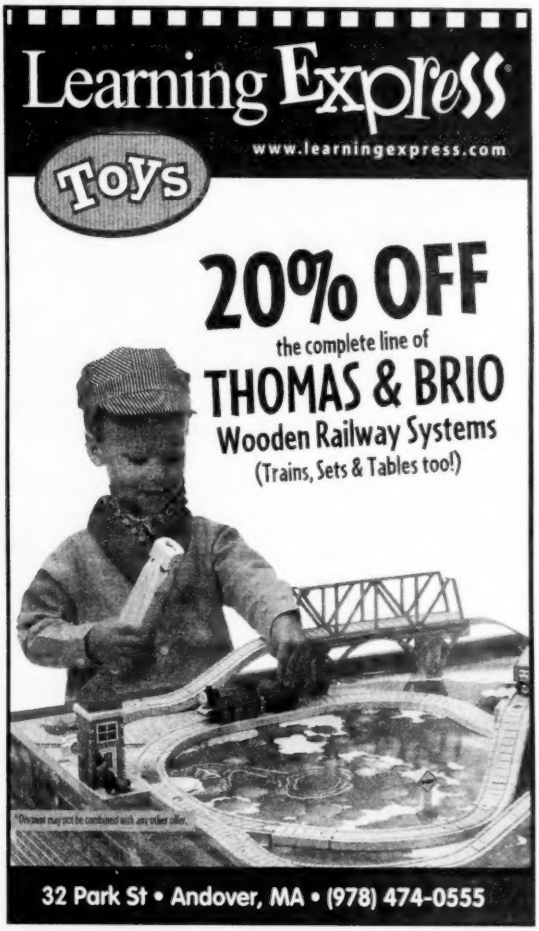
Meanwhile, experts in child development and physical activity are already lauding the program for its modern approach to promoting physical activity.

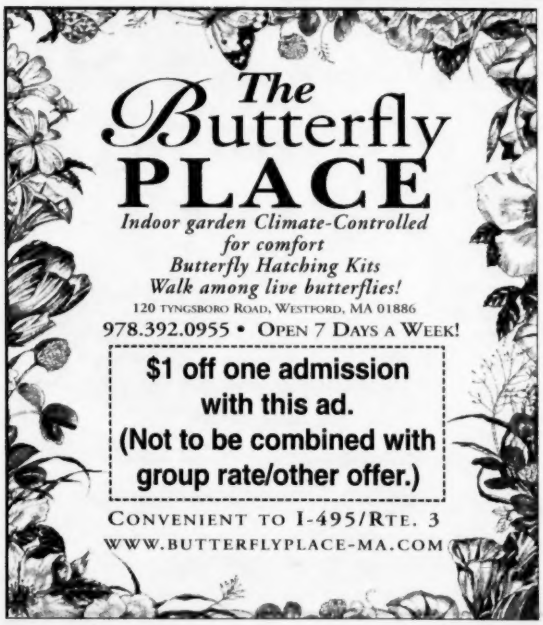
Nikole Brown, a spokeswoman for Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Washington, says that an element of fun is required to get children physically active. "Children are not likely to become more active just because it's good for them," says Brown. "But VERB takes a very modern approach to communicating with children because it's inclusive of any and all healthy activities. Just one look at the advertising tells you that VERB is all about fun."

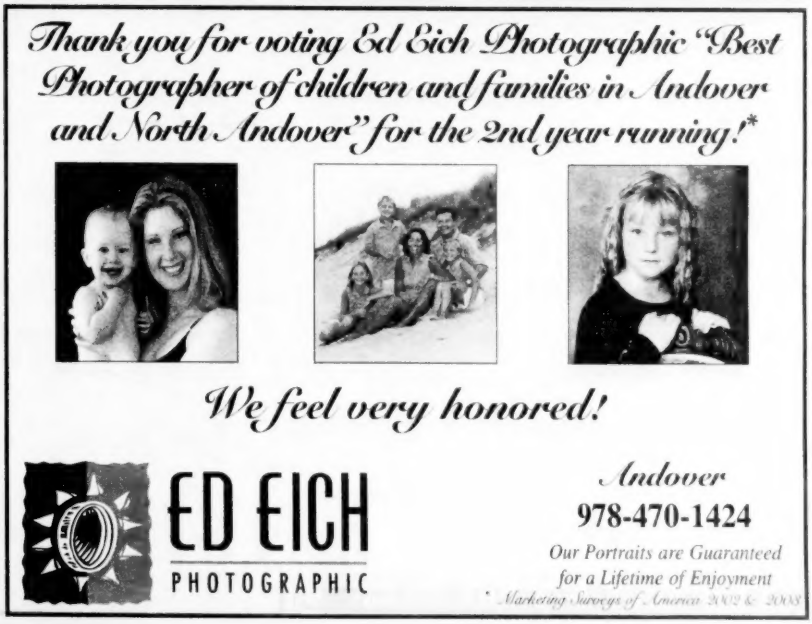
Tweens can learn more about the program by visiting www.VERBnow.com. Parents can learn more about the program by visiting the Web site www.VERBparents.com.

Did You Know ... ?

Most adolescents need at least 8 1/2 hours of sleep each night, according to the National Sleep Foundation, But it estimates that only 15 percent of young people get that much. With 25 percent getting less than seven hours.







Help children get physical

(WMS) – Parents and families are the most important factors in how children view positive activity. Below are a few tips for parents to consider when trying to increase children's physical activity levels:

• Be a physically active role model.

• Limit children's total entertainment media time to no more than one to two hours of quality programming per day.

• Encourage children to get 60 minutes of moderate-to-vigorous physical activity per day.

• Plan and participate in family activities that include physical activities, such as walking or bicycling together instead of driving.

• Include physical activity in family events such as birthday parties, picnics and vacations.

• Get your children involved in physical activity and sports programs at school and community centers.

(Source: Promoting Better Health for Young People Through Physical Activity and Sports: A report to the President from the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Secretary of Education.)

Did You Know...?

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